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16 A.W.C. Tea and gen. mtg., 4
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SIR,—EX-UNIVERSITY MAN's letter in your issue of Nov. 6 interests me greatly, especially his account of the activity of students around Peiping. Much has been written in praise of the Boy Scouts but I have seen very little about college students. Some of them, I know, are continuing their studies, as for example, the two hundred and fifty here in Nanking University, but I am sure the larger number are doing all they can in various ways to help their country. If EX-UNIVERSITY MAN and others who know about these would kindly write to me direct and give me more details, I would be very grateful. When I get enough material I wish to write about this group with whom I have only lately lost touch and for whom I feel the deepest sympathy and affection. Please address care Metropolitan Hotel.

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"I Like Mountain Music" runs the title of a popular tune, and many will express a smilar sentiment with regard to "Mountain Music," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday. It is as delicious a bit of farce as ever came out of Hollywood and at times almost has the audience rolling in the aisles with laughter. It has hill-billy music, simply terrible feuds, a lot of bewhiskered mountaineers—including three who have obviously stepped straight from the pages of "Esquire"—a very clever mimic, and, of course, Mr. Bob Burns and Miss Martha Raye. Mr. Burns suffers from a peculiar affliction; hit him on the head and his memory vanishes to the accompaniment of a weird dance, apparently of tribal origin; pour water on him, and presto, back comes his memory. Things get awkward when he becomes a pushful courter of Miss Raye's charms when in a state of amnesia, and an equally strong woman-hater when his long-suffering cranium is well-watered. Naturally the most is made of this peculiar state of affairs, and the party winds up with a terrific climax involving a court-room scene, whiskers, shootings, more whiskers, hair lotions (exit the whiskers) and all sorts of things, in bewildering variety. There are several tuneful songs featuring Miss Raye to help things along, but after all this is the mountaineers' picture, and these rugged, sleepy he-men make "Mountain Music" a really fine picture of its type; yesterday's audiences expressed their enjoyment in no mean terms.

The shorts include a newsreel that really does seem to justify the epithet "latest"; a Ted Husing sportlight all about dogs—and some lovely sports hounds they are, too; and a cartoon, in which the "bouncing ball" meets with its usual lack of response. The inventions of Prof. Whizzle, however, more than make up for this deficiency.—E.G.A.

CARMEN

Carmen .....Miss Eltzova
Don Jose .....Mr. Shemansky
Micaela .....Miss Zorish
Escamillo .....Mr. Kudinoff
Zuniga .....Mr. Shushlin
Remendado .....Mr. Vertensky
Dancairo .....Mr. Ulianoff
Frasquita .....Miss Semkaya
Mercedes .....Miss Kisilova

The audience at the premiere of Bizet's "Carmen" at the Shanghai Opera House last Saturday evening was so large that many had to stand and the programmes ran out. Again the Russian company gave an excellent performance and both the conductor, Professor Sloutsky, and the producer, Mr. Ulianoff, deserve congratulations. The scenery and the costumes were exceedingly good and the lighting has improved out of all recognition with the acquisition of adequate batten lanterns.

From the musical point of view the performance was not quite up to the standard set by some of the recent productions, the orchestra was a trifle uncertain and both chorus and the majority of the principals had a tendency to sing out of tune, but doubtless both orchestra and singers will acquire more confidence later on. Miss Eltzova had a difficult role to sustain in Carmen, which, in spite of the versatility of her acting, is not her part. Yet it was difficult to see how she could have made more of it, and she was sufficiently convincing to justify the casting. Her singing improved steadily throughout the evening, though it was marred by false intonation especially in the first act. Don Jose is a thankless part at the best of times: Mr. Shemansky was more succesful dramatically than vocally. Miss Zorich was, as ever, pleasing both to the eye and ear but did not seem to be quite up to her usual form and achieved some fairly inaccurate sustained high notes during her big song in the smugglers' lair. Mr. Kudinoff received a tremendous ovation from the audience which he scarcely deserved as he hardly sang a note of the Toreador song in tune, and his entire conception of the role of Escamillo was lacking in dignity. Mr. Shushlin sang well as a Zuniga whose appearance was aparently faithfully modeled upon that of the ex-Kaisar in his prime: I have never seen the part of Zuniga burlesqued before and am doubtful of the wisdom of treating him as a comic character. Remendado and Dancairo are always funny men, and these two parts were in the capable hands of Messrs Vedensky and Ulianoff. Mesdames Semkaya and Kisilova sang and acted well as Frasquita and Mercedes. The ballet, under the direction of Mr. Sokolsky, was excellent.

Judging from the enthusiasm of the audience Carmen must be reckoned as the most popular venture of the Russian Opera Company up to date. I sometimes wished that the audience had been less demonstrative. The habit of clapping and encoring during the action and whilst the music is playing is silly, destroys all sense of illusion and is discouraged is the better class operas in Europe: the habit of applauding scenery is sillier.—F.A.

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Frank Bailey .....Robert Wilcox
Leon Wakefield .....Douglas Scott

From an audience's point of view, the true test of a picture's excellence is one in which those attending become so completely absorbed that time and space mean nothing; particularly so with one where several children are the stars. Such was the case at the Grand Theatre yesterday on the screening of "Wild and Woolly," in which Jane Withers and Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer steal the honours, supported in the main by Messrs. Walter Brennan and Berton Churchill. Although the picture is of the present day, it recalls days of the Kansas plains, but so aptly has the director woven the threads that the action is complete and continuous. There is humour and comedy, both dry and broad, and each character contributes his share, never overlapping, while the plot is of such proportions that it might even border on the melodrama. Miss Pauline Moore and Mr. Douglas Fowley provide supplementary yet necessary complementary essentials with the undercurrent of romance. Although Miss Withers is presented in the "starring role," young "Alfalfa" in several of their scenes together absolutely runs away with the picture. This film will appeal to those of 66 as well as those of six years and six months.—F.L.T.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. H. Gordon-Wright

Retiring Secretary-Treasurer of the Shanghai Power Company

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 15, 1877

From Peking: The new telescope of the College was temporarily erected yesterday in one of the courts of the College, by Mr. Harrington, professor of astronomy. It is the largest and finest instrument in China. The presence of the new moon with Venus and Jupiter not far off, and Mars and Saturn in close contact, makes it interesting at the present moment. The College seems prospering. The large examination hall has been enlarged, and new chemical class rooms and laboratory have been built, and other changes, improvements and enlargements are in contemplation. An observatory is the greatest desideratum at present. Smallpox is again pretty prevalent. Opium shops are much fewer than formerly, where 70 or 80 existed in one of our long streets, not more now than ten are to be found. Many of the officials and others addicted to the habit are most anxious to get cured, and many have been scared from the pipe and opium shop for fear of arrestment. The Government seems more in earnest on this point than at any time since 1839. It is generally believed that Sir Thomas Wade will arrive here in the spring. Yet, a large collection of his Chinese books has just gone home to him. This hardly looks like returning, at least not so soon, perhaps.

EMPRESS OF IRAN ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 13.

The Empress of Iran arrived in Berlin from Teheran this evening, being met enroute by Minister von Buelow-Schwante, German chief of the Protocol, and by the Charge d'Affaires of Iran. The Empress, who is staying at the Hotel Adlon, will remain three weeks in Germany on a purely private visit.—Trans-Ocean.

FROM DAY TO DAY

FISH hongs in the vicinity of the Marché de l'Ouest have maintained a steady supply of fish and vegetables for local consumption, says a Chinese report.

IT has been pointed out that while the Volunteers have been demobilized, the Special Police have not, and are still performing their nightly duties.

PASSENGERS arriving yesterday morning by the Conte Biancamano included Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mrs. B. Lillie, Mrs. A Morley and Mr. J. R. Maughan.

A VERY excellent and comprehensive map covering Shanghai to Nanking and Hangchow and Ningpo, published by the Good Health Book Co., has been received.

THE "Seattle Daily Mail" reports that Mrs. Arthruk Espenas, wife of Lt. Espenas of the U.S.S. Mindanao of the South China Patrol, has mysteriously disappeared from the President McKinley which arrived in Seattle on November 10.

GENERAL Fang Sung-pu, commander of the 46th Army, has been appointed concurrently the administrator of Military Law in the first war zone, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." General Fang is succeeding General Chang Yin-wu, whose duties as director of the department of Civic Training have prevented him from taking up the concurrent post.

No less than 33,000,000 of the new threepenny pieces have so far been issued by the London mint. The number, however, proved insufficient to ensure free circulation, large numbers appearing to have been retained as souvenirs. Further issues at the rate of 1,250,000 per week are continuing.

Two one-seater pursuit planes of the German airforce collided during a practice flight near Mayence while flying at an altitude of 200 metres. While one of the planes succeeded in effecting an emergency landing, the pilot of the other plane, which crashed out of control, was killed instantaneously.

DR. Folke Bergman, on learning that the Oriental Library in Chapei, Shanghai, had been destroyed, has expressed the hope that the documents most needed in his archeological research, or at least the original inscriptions on bamboo, have been saved. Dr. Bergman is working on the discoveries made during the expedition in Asia of the Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin.

IN view of the complete eradiction of cholera from Shanghai, Nanking and Canton, the National Quarantine Service has notified the authorities in other ports to stop the enforcement of quarantine restrictions on ships coming from these three places, states a report to the Chinese press. Passengers suspected of having contracted cholera or other epidemics will, however, still be subject to examination.

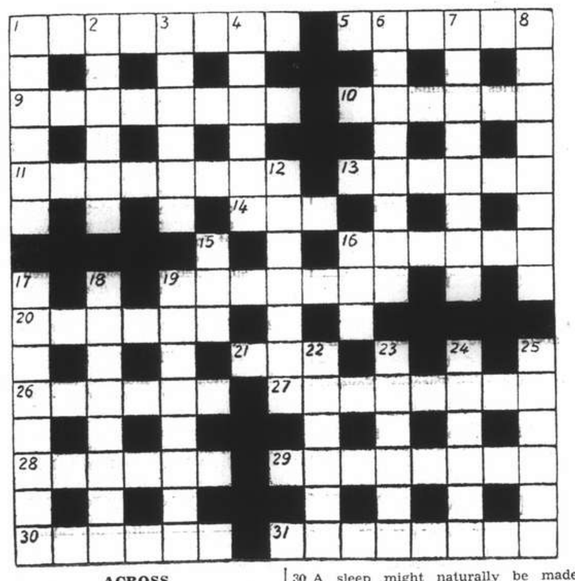
A MEETING of the Engineering Society of China, will be held this evening at the Park Hotel. The occasion for the meeting is the delivery of the First Progress Report of the Society's "Foundations Research Committee." The Report will be combined with a lecture on the typical problems and methods connected with the work, and will be delivered by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. J. B. Watson, B.Sc., A.M. Inst., C.E., A.M.I. Struct. E.

THE Office of the Administrative Commissioner for the 8th Section of Kwangtung province has promulgated regulations governing the control of shipping in Chingchow, Lienchow and other south-western coastal districts in the province, says the "Shun Pao."

The China Merchants S.N. Co., which has leased its properties at the Kinleeyuan, Yangkadoo and Eastern Wharves to the firm of William Hunt & Co., has announced in the Chinese newspapers that from now on, until further notice, all affairs of its head office will be handled in Hankow, instead of in Shanghai.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1362

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 The occupation that puts years on a man's life
5 No, this work done by a lady is not unkind
9 The boom in this sport is seldom steady
10 Men do not lead in this kind of mental power
11 "Red title" (anag.)
13 River of the Near East
14 Water that with 16 down becomes withered
16 The sort of rubbish to reject, of course
19 No, he does not post bills, he certainly has a saving quality
20 What they cannot very well have to learn in a Nudist Colony
21 Spirit
26 The cock variety of this is no bird
27 "There's a ——that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will" ("Hamlet")
28 Number and bird make no hero
29 Highlander well known in military circles
30 A sleep might naturally be made to this
31 Check might be to damage again

DOWN

1 There seems at doubt about the powers of this insect on the wing
2 Exactness
3 Symbolic of a poor locality
4 French town
6 Unless this person is of the official class he is probably an enemy of society
7 French seaside resort known to the W.A.A.C.
8 Had this well-known painter an eye for scenery?
12 Cheat
15 This often follows 14 across for a time
16 Part of 11 across
17 Bird that is very ill-omened in docks
18 Prank
19 Epithet for waifs and strays
22 This beats solo
23 A failure from the tailor
24 Spanish mountain range
25 One of the serpent family

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The Woman's Page

A SHANGHAI LETTER

SHANGHAI WOMEN GET TOGETHER FOR SOCIAL AND RELIEF WORK: JOINT COMMITTEE OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET

By Hester

Christabel dear, if there is any truth in the contention that civilization is an experiment in the art of living together I may say that in our case the experiment carries the idea several steps further and teaches many what it means to die together, for the guns and bombs which have thundered around us for the past week or so must have brought death, as well as havoc, in their train.

However, we have read that "things like this you know must be in every glorious victory," and, after reading official communiques issued by both combatants one can forsee Chinese and Japanese Kaspars of the future telling their little Oriental Peterkins how glorious a victory was that of Shanghai in the dark ages of 1937.

So far as I can see the only folk likely to lose out in this affair are the non-combatants, but we are trying to keep the home fires burning and to behave as though Shanghai were not, as was intimated over the wireless from London the other evening, entirely cut off from the rest of China and hence, the world.

Women Foregather

In a restricted manner women here continue to carry on in usefulness though working forces are depleted since many residents are still away from this city.

The B.W.A. Hospital Aid department has got into working order with Mrs. J. C. Wynnes as chairman, but the trouble with this section at present is the high cost of material with which members make hospital requirements, plus a somewhat limited exchequer.

So far, the association has not been inundated by appeals from distressed, but that is partly explained by the fact that many of the usual dependents of the Social Service Board are still away in Hongkong. It is anticipated that later a good deal will be needed for various schemes which are under consideration for relieving distress in a practical manner. The B.W.A. has a list of girls and women who are unemployed and seeking situations, and that aspect is going to give the city a good deal of trouble in the coming months, it is feared.

Of interest to many will be the letter from Mrs. B. M. Gull, now in London, who, you will recall, was one time chairman of the B.W.A. This lady writes to the effect that she is one of the signatories of the London Mansion House appeal which fund was instituted recently for relief in China during the present distress. Her reason for wishing to be numbered among the signatories was based on the fact that she had a special interest in this appeal on account of her former close association with Shanghai affairs in general, and of the British Women's activities in particular. She added that she was aware how much the B.W.A. had done in former crises to relieve distress, and offered to act as liaison between the British Women's Association and the Fund, which offer has been gratefully accepted from this end.

Joint Committee

Members of the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. N. Young, 7 Route Francis Garnier, at 4.30 p.m.

On this occasion a Chinese tea will be served through the courtesy of Mrs. Ernest Tong, wife of the Secretary of the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, and Miss Lee Ya-Ching, the noted Chinese aviatrix. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss

LONDON FUND SIGNATORY

Mrs. Beatrix Manico Gull, Founder-Chairman of the B. W. A., now resident in London and a signatory of the London Mansion House Appeal.

Loh Lei-Wha, and personal representatives of Madame H. H. Kung will outline the work which Chinese women are doing in the way of relief at the present time.

It is hoped that all delegates in town will make a point of being present, but, since these are somewhat scattered at the moment, and their new addresses are not available, it has been impossible for them to be notified individually.

The Women's Guild of the Union Church has already had two meetings since the—er Restoration, shall we say? The first took place at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Hutchison, 6 Tifeng Road, on October 28, and the second, also at the president's home, on Wednesday last. Members propose to meet about twice a month for the time being, but it is as yet early to say when they will be able to occupy their usual meeting place of the Union Church House. In the meantime all are knitting furiously for relief, and articles are being made for a somewhat diminished Fun Fair to be held before Christmas.

Hostages To Fortune

Last week I mentioned to you that St. Tichon's Orphanage in Route Bourgeat was in need of funds. Since then I have visited the place and certainly no cloud of coming disaster seems to have descended upon the young inhabitants of that institution, for all looked happy and well fed.

The place was spotlessly clean, and as we entered, there was an appetising smell of good soup cooking. A few steps to the kitchen and we saw the brew of vegetables, barley, and stock which was for tiffin, to be followed by a sweet course of boiled rice and stewed apples. In an ice box were stored some 50 quart bottles of milk, and this is an example of some of the good which is done by stealth in this city, for one donor pays for the delivery of 50 quarts of good milk each day. A happier gift than this can scarcely be imagined, and it is not spasmodic—the gift goes on regularly each day and has done for some months.

As we proceeded with our tour of inspection we saw several schoolrooms given over to morning lessons. Toddlers of nursery age had bricks and playthings, and appeared to have no fear of a possible closing down of their good home through lack of of funds. The hundred little beds were neatly made, but how staggering is the thought of fixing these each day, and still more staggering the idea of collecting enough bedding to go round especially for winter use. Everything in the place has been donated, and gifts of any sort are thankfully received.

I am told that the place commenced just under three years ago and was originated by five women who took one room and collected twenty-one dollars for a few protégées. Children have a way of increasing somehow in these places, and now you see we have 100 and more in two large houses and up to the present, funds have come in to meet expenses.

I must not forget to mention a little more of Shanghai's proclivity for doing good by stealth. It appears that this orphanage is visited regularly by both doctors and a dentist, foreigners here who give their services. These people would not care to have their names divulged, but it seems to me that this kindly and continuous action should contribute another feather to their heavenly wings sometime, and, may it be long before they are called upon to assume celestial plumage.

Domestic Devastation

How terrible has been the news of the spoliation of some of the lovely homes Hungjao Road way. Truly Shanghai folk get little encouragement to build their barns greater. It is an equal tragedy, of course, if a mud hut is taken which has provided all that one has known of home, but the fact that the wherewithal to rebuild elsewhere is available does not lessen the heart-break of seeing a place one has built up with interest and love demolished through a quarrel which is not one's own.

When on holiday this year a Hungjao resident said to me: "When we lived in England we had fits if the roof leaked or a chimney-pot blew off, but now I don't know even if I have a house at all to go back to." Well, she hasn't now—not one that is liveable in at present.

Victories we may have seen, but if this type of victory is pursued too far we shall be looking down on worse than shattered homes. Shattered hopes and possibilities are more difficult to reconstruct especially when the tools of honest endeavour have been smashed from one's hand. At which juncture of sad reflection, Christabel, the boy comes in and tells me that, "washerman have got," so I'll go and count the sheets and trust as they flutter in the breeze to dry, that they will prove to be emblems of a truce and peace which the Powers permit, may soon flourish over us all in this sad, war-torn area.

BATEMAN-KING SCHOOL OF DANCING REOPENS

An arrival of special interest to Shanghai is that of Miss Carol Bateman who has just returned from Hongkong, whither she had betaken herself early in the summer and so was able to extend hospitality to many of Shanghai's evacuées.

Miss Bateman, who has been holding dancing classes in Hongkong, will reopen the Bateman-King School on Tuesday and will be glad to make any appointments for interviews if those interested will telephone 36183. Miss Bateman is stopping for the present in 403-A Majestic Apartments, 864 Bubbling Well Road.

The programme of the school will be as usual, classes and private lessons in ballet, Greek, acrobatic, ballroom, character and tap steps. There will also be limbering and tap lessons for ladies and private ballroom lessons by appointment.

PASTIMES CURRENT IN SHANGHAI

Taking Pleasures Seriously and Wars Lightly

Life goes on. Lots of life has gone on since we started living in No Man's Land with crowds of men, women and children from Chapei, Pootung, Yangtszepoo and Nantao who hadn't any other place to go either. We have become so used to guns and bombs that we hardly notice them now except when they keep us awake after Curfew and we tell the more recently returned evacuees not to pay any attention to noise. If and when miliary activities cease and all our best friends return from Hongkong and Manila we shall probably be telling them how dull and quiet Shanghai feels.

A social column to get anywhere these days ought to give details of the informal gathering that was held in the reception room of the Blank Apartments the night everybody expected a few shells to crash the party and where evening dress in the shape of bathrobes and kimono was *en regle*. Or again of the dinner party which was given on the night of a spectacular air raid. One guest arrived promptly, but the others were an hour and a half late. And then again there are the poker parties which don't break up until five o'clock, not because the game is so exciting but because the wives refuse to go home until the firing ceases and the guests finish up the evening with naps on the davenports and over-stuffed chairs.

Strictly Informal

The social entities of Shanghai have been separated from each other for so long that those who are here at present are busy finding out what their friends have been doing in a series of informal get-togethers which would ordinarily be termed cocktail parties. No hostess nowadays, however, likes to be accused to holding a genuine cocktail party. She thinks it sounds unfeeling. Consequently one hears of a few people dropping in, or of others that just happened by, and the half dozen people who were passing a house and thought it would be pleasant to go in and have dinner there.

The cabarets, which measure their popularity by the extent of their removal from the current war zones, seem to be having a fairly prosperous season, short but sweet as it were, with the last dance being played at eleven instead of one. There are few large parties, an unusual number of stags and very informal dress except on Saturday nights, when the town tries to regain its old laurels in night club life. But there are many indications that social functions as usual will soon be the motto and Shanghai may have a "Little Season" of its own now that invitations do not have to be issued with an implied "W.P." standing for "War (not weather) Permitting."

Back to Normal

Saturday night, for example, saw the opening of the Cathay Ballroom, for that night only, but from the appreciation of those who attended it is to be hoped that this suave rendezvous of the cognoscenti will eventually add its gracious touch regularly to Shanghai's social life. The Saturday noon cocktail hour in the Cathay Lounge is also regaining its old popularity.

Another particular pleasant celebration of the week-end was the Sunday noon-time gathering of some of Miss A. Viola Smith's close friends, summoned by her housemate, Miss Eleanor Hinder, in order to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of Miss Smith's setting forth for China. Actually it was on November 12, 1920 that Miss Smith sailed from San Francisco by the old Pacific Mail Colombia, and she arrived in Shanghai on December 9, after twenty-six days en route.

Congratulations were being extended to Miss Smith on the honour of being included in the 1937 edition of "A Survey of Women in Public Service" just issued by the National League of Women Voters (America). Miss Smith, American Trade Commissioner and China Trade Act Registrar, was selected by Miss Marguerite Wells, president of the League, as typifying the thought underlying the 1937 resumé of women's public progress since suffrage.

"No longer does the League of Women Voters attempt to report all offices held by women in Federal, state, county and municipal governments," said Miss Wells, "but we do attempt to show the varying character of women's responsibilities in public office. Miss Smith—and one may even pause to be glad she bears that wide-spread and substantial American name—is an excellent illustration of a woman who enters a difficult field, does a good job over a long period of years, and continues to function through any emergency that arises."

Tennis Again

A return to normalcy in sports will be warmly welcomed by Shanghai women and much interest has been evinced in the open hardcourt tennis championships at the Cercle Sportif Francais. The fine playing of Mrs. B. Krenov, Mrs. Hargreaves, Miss Fong, Miss Holwill, Miss Harrop, Miss Chow, Mrs. Heinzerling, Miss Tavares, Mrs. de Prisque, Mrs. des Courtils and other feminine enthusiasts has added much to the contests.

SOMETHING NEW IN FROCKS AND FLOWERS

To the left Miss Anita Louise shows how effective a narrow pleating of white may be on a black dress, worn with a white corsage and white gloves. Note the pleating which trims the hat brim. To the right Miss Olivia De Havilland receives a corsage in one of the new cellophane transparent boxes in a scene from "Call It a Day."

POWER CO. OFFICIAL RETIRES

H. Gordon Wright Leaves After 18 Years

A popular member of the local community, in the person of Mr. H. Gordon Wright, retiring secretary and treasurer of the Shanghai Power Co., left yesterday by the ss. Kwangtung for Hongkong, a number of friends being present to wish him "bon voyage."

Mr. Wright expects to spend some time in Hongkong visiting friends before leaving for England to join his wife and two sons at Tadworth in Surrey, where he will make his home in retirement.

A "Geordie," he was born and brought up in Newcastle-on-Tyne but spent most of his business career in Scotland, where he was engaged in electrical concerns in Greenock and later became secretary to the Edinburgh Corporation Supplies Department. It was from the latter city that he came to Shanghai early in 1920 as assistant secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department and later when this was taken over by the Power Company he became secretary and treasurer, a position he held till recently.

Sporting Interests

A member of the Shanghai, Country, Race, French, Golf and Lawn Bowls Clubs his main sporting interest was lawn bowls, a game at which he excelled and won many trophies. He won the singles in 1927; partnered with R. J. Bowerman, he won the pairs in 1928/29; played No. 3 for C. W. Porter's winning Country Club Rink in 1934, and No. 3 to A. A. Malcolm in the interport match against Hongkong in 1928, at Shanghai when the Colony won by the odd shot, 20-19.

Mr. Wright's eldest son Jack, who is now in his third year at Faraday House, Electrical Training College, was in 1934 chosen to represent Britain in the shoot against Canada, out of the whole of the Cadet Corps. His younger son is still at school.

MARINES GATHER IN GRAND THEATRE

Excellent Concert Follows Sunday Service

The service and concert of the Marine Brigade Church yesterday morning in the Grand Theatre drew a capacity congregation. Lieutenant Frank R. Hamilton of the 4th U.S. Marines conducted the worship, delivering the sermon, a forceful and interesting message, on the theme, "Second-Hand Religion," emphasizing the value of religion being a first-hand, vital experience growing out of actual life-contacts. As a special musical number an instrumental quintette of the band, Privates first class Feeney, Brown, Sheehan, Potter and Heggum, offered a "Sacred Medley." Selections of the band during the service, under the direction of Sergeant William R. Stuart, included the prelude "In A Rose Garden" by Acciani and Armstrong's "Chimes" for the offertory.

In the concert programme which followed the service, the Bandmaster, Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda presented his band in an excellent and outstanding programme, which included the Overture "Il Guarany" by Gomez, and a beautiful selection from Verdi's Opera "Rigoletto." Mr. C. C. Svengali, well-known Chinese baritone, was the guest artist for the concert, singing two solos with the band accompanying, "The Wanderer" and "The Double" both compositions of Schubert. Each of the solos was received with generous applause by the appreciative audience. Concluding the concert, the Brigade Band rendered the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

It was announced in the service that next Sunday's programme would be an observance of the American National Holiday, Thanksgiving Day, with both sermon and musical selections in keeping with the spirit of that occasion.

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By Stroy

Recent military events in Nantao were seemingly meant only once more to show the 25,000 Russians concentrated in the French Concession what modern methods of war really are—especially if that war is waged a few blocks away from your own home. On Wednesday the order of the French Police authorities to keep indoors spread like electricity among the residents of the Concession. But their awe of danger was somewhat dulled by all the experience behind them, and piqued in this case by pardonable curiosity, Russians—and youngsters especially—found it hard to follow this wise warning.

After 2 p.m. that day, when the bombardment of Nantao was begun and shells whistled over the Concession, and all next day, from the first pink of morning to late evening, houses trembled from the detonations of bombs, rumble of cannons and stuttering of machine-guns, the streets were as crowded as ever while the pavements of Avenue Joffre teemed with curious spectators. The Russian language flowed everywhere. Confidence that events in Nantao could not react on the Concession was so deep that Russian shops not only on the colony's main street (Avenue Joffre) but on other more ignomious thoroughfares, were open the whole day. The trade enjoyed by provision stores was that day exceptionally brisk.

In the evening, when the cannonade was still proceeding (though the trend of battle was by that time already determined) whole families promenaded along the streets, with little children held securely by the hand. People "didn't feel like staying home"—especially as the weather was warm and pleasant. But as a result of faring forth into streets near the boundary, several Russians received minor wounds.

Russian Passports

The report which appeared in Russian newspapers last Friday, that due to the occupation of Nantao by Japanese troops neither passports nor visas will be given to Russian emigrants, naturally caused acute anxiety to many. Especially hard hit are those whose business necessitates their leaving, and those who had planned that with the retreat of war away from Shanghai they would restore trade connections with Tsingtao, Tientsin and Dairen—the sources of a good part of the winter supply of foodstuffs and delicacies for which Russian restaurants are so famous.

Technical Institute

A meeting of the administrative board of the Russian Technical Institute (which is supported by the French authorities) was held recently with M. Charles Grosbois as chairman. The crisis through which this school is passing as a result of the present circumstances was discussed and the general opinion was found to be that the troubles are not of a permanent nature. In spite of a dearth of applicants, the first course of the season will begin as scheduled. Mr. E. M. Gran, the well-known local architect, was invited to give lectures in his speciality, Mr. Kestranek, M. Eng., will give lectures on refrigeration, while instruction in the field of internal combustion and automobile construction will be in the hands of Mr. Sentianin. During the absence of M. Guillemont, the honorary treasurer who is now on long leave, Mr. Jaspar kindly consented to carry out his duties.

Witty Publication

Polishinel, a witty Russian humourist, the "In Parenthesis" of the "Shanghai Zaria" has brought into the world a magazine which could be described as his version of the popular "Shanghai Schemozzle." Among the cleverest items contained in this wholly clever book are "A Letter from a Shanghai Husband to his wife in Hongkong," "The Last of the Rosalie Moller," "Pushkin on Garden Bridge," and "Polishinel's Shrapnels."

Prof. Engelfeld's Death

Russian science in the Far East suffered a heavy loss in the untimely death of Prof. V. V. Engelfeld, formerly Dean of the Law College in Harbin. Graduated from the St. Petersburg University, he specialized in administrative law and continued his studies in several universities in Germany and France. During the Koltchak regime he held the position of legal adviser to the Russian Government. Coming to China with other political refugees, Prof. Engelfeld was—when at the end of 1920 the Chinese Government abolished the extraterritoriality rights of Russians—appointed adviser to the Ministry of Justice in Peking. Prof. Engelfeld died at the comparatively early age of 46.

Armistice Celebration

On Armistice Day, the representatives of the Union of Ex-Officers of the Russian Army and Navy laid a wreath on the Cenotaph, together with the wreaths of their Allies during the Great War. It should be noted that local Russian ex-combatants have for the last few years ceased to participate in the Armistice Dinner usually held at the French Club, since the Russian National Anthem is no longer played on this occasion.

British Ambassador Popular

The information that Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hughessen will be unable to return to his duties in China before the end of the year, serves as a reminder how extremely popular the Ambassador was among Russians he met during his tenure of the post of H.M. Minister in Riga and Teheran (Persia). On learning of his tragic experience near Shanghai last August, Russian newspapers all over the world were filled with articles on his fine qualities as a diplomat and gentleman. It was specially noted that His Excellency is a keen supporter of the arts, and in Riga not only patronized the drama, but, more than that, himself participated in one or two informal performances. A Riga journalist described how in an interview with Sir Hughe he was agreeably surprised when the latter answered him in fluent Russian.

"Angel's Day"

On Monday last, Rev. Dmitri Andreev, Prior of St. Andrew's Church in Route Vallon, celebrated his "Angel's Day." A large choir took part in the special service which was attended by all of his congregation, and throughout the whole day visitors poured into his home.

MEDIATION IN HAITIAN DOMINICAN DISPUTE

Washington, Nov. 14.

Following a conference between Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and Dr. Francisco Castillo-Najera, the Mexican Ambassador to Washington, it is learned that Mexico has agreed to take part in the mediation of the dispute between Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Consequently, a joint note will be sent by the United States, Cuba and Mexico to the two parties, offering mediation. This note is necessary because the request for mediation came only from Haiti, not from the Dominican Republic.—Havas.

LAST RITES FOR JAPANESE WAR DEAD

Final rites in honor of those Japanese soldiers who died in action on the Shanghai fronts will be held at one o'clock this afternoon at the Nishi Hongan Temple, Chapoo Road, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

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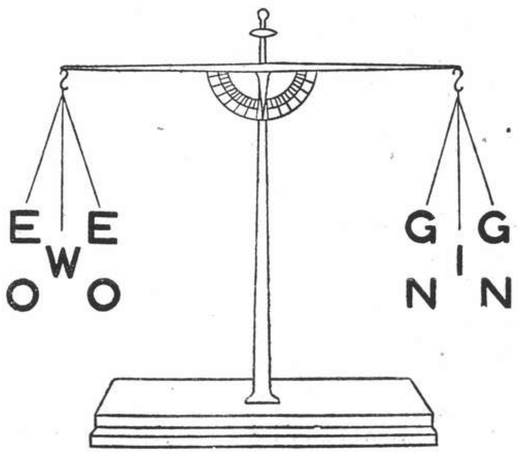

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M. LITVINOV AT ODDS WITH O.G.P.U.

Inquisitiveness Shown About Foreign Commissariat

London, Nov. 13.

"The Times" correspondent at Riga to-day reported that the Commissar of Foreign Affairs, M. Maxim Litvinoff was having a difficult time with the O.G.P.U. secret police, it was alleged because of the confessions of several Germans who were held on charges of espionage.

M. Litvinoff was reported as saying that the O.G.P.U. "began to show a disquieting inquisitiveness about the Foreign Commissariat" after M. Litvinoff went to Brussels. It will be recalled that he left the conference in the middle of the week during important deliberations.—United Press.

HUNGARIAN NAZI AUTHOR SENTENCED TO PRISON

Budapest, Nov. 14.

The Hungarian Nazi author, M. Malnasi, was sentenced to serve a term of two months in prison here, for having published a book against the nation. The authorities have confiscated all the copies of the book.

The author endeavoured to show that for the last 900 years the little aristocratic minority, high officials, and members of the church, had been oppressing the majority of the Hungarian nation composed of peasants, labourers, industrial workers, and employees.—Havas.

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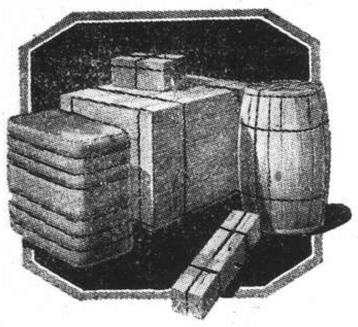

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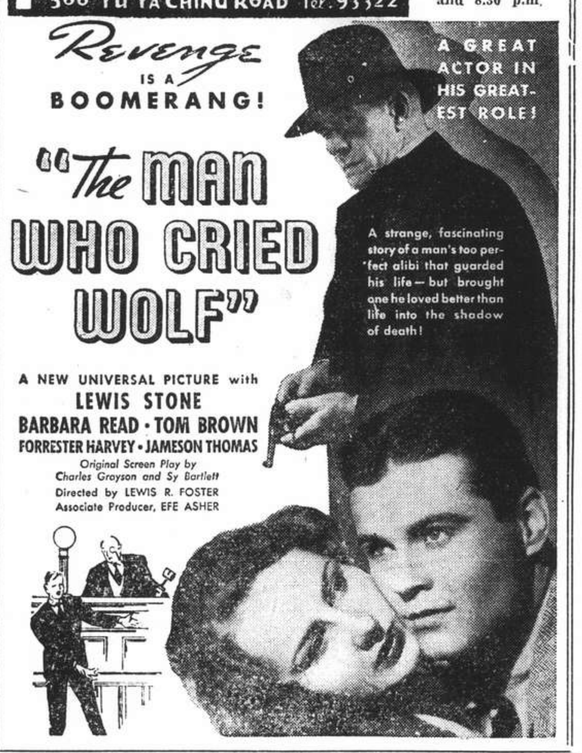

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REIB-OTT.—On November 13, 1937, at American Consulate-General, Shanghai, MRS. GEORGE B. OTT to DAN C. REIB. 10794

DEATHS

DAVIES.—On Friday, November 12, 1937, at St. Marie's Hospital, Mrs. MARIA DAVIES, aged 66 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Monday, November 15, in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

MACARTNEY.—Suddenly in London on November 13, 1937 T. LAMONT MACARTNEY, beloved husband of Hilda M. Macartney (née Van Corbach), and formerly Manager of the International Export Co., (Kiangsu) Ltd., Nanking. (By cable). Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin papers, please copy. 10796

NEIL.—Suddenly, at 1489 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, on November 14, 1937, JAMES NEIL, aged 73 years, the beloved husband of Bessie D. Neil and father of W. D. Neil. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday, November 16, at 4 p.m.

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FOR SHANGHAI

To all intents and purposes Shanghai is now ringed by Japanese forces which are in military control of the Chinese territory surrounding the International Settlement and French Concession. The position is unenviable, even though it undoubtedly connotes relief from the extreme dangers and hardships of the last three months. The complications attendant on the triple polity of this city of over 3,000,000 people produce anomalies which have their embarrassment for the Shanghailander and also for the military authorities now charged with the dual task of continuing operations in the field beyond Shanghai and yet maintaining order in that part of the City which has now fallen temporarily into their hands. General Matsui is credited with certain statements which have been precipitately interpreted as if they were formal announcements of policy. So far as can be judged the substance of them can be regarded as the outcome of a soldier's desire to emphasize the extent of his recent victory. This journal sees no reason to alter its view that General Matsui is not likely to overlook the peculiar status of the foreign municipal areas. He would not lightly attempt to burden himself with problems which would distract his attention and divert his energies from his main pre-occupation—the successful prosecution of operations in the field. Those who have—quite naturally perhaps—been impatient to ensure the restoration of certain amenities at the earliest possible date will have to realize that the Japanese Commander-in-Chief must place first the security of his forces and their freedom to continue their offensive. In so far as that object is facilitated by the prevalence of normality in Shanghai he will no doubt be disposed to give such matters attention. There is every indication that he will be anxious to avoid any action which might be calculated to retard the application of remedial processes to the stricken organization of this city. On this point Chinese and Japanese interests coincide. Just as for the Chinese of Shanghai, who have done all that they can to maintain their national sympathies, the immediate concern is the restoration of normality or as near normality as conditions permit, so for the Japanese command the elimination of Shanghai as a military liability is equally desirable. That naturally will be brought about by a general effort on the part of all concerned to co-operate in preserving civic equilibrium.

At this moment the mental distress of the majority of Shanghai's citizens owing to the occupation of their territory by a foreign military force is recognized and evokes sympathy. They will, however, have the practical commonsense to agree that, since the armed forces of their country, after a gallant resistance, are now beyond Shanghai's contact they cannot do more than hope for an ultimately satisfactory outcome of the policy which inspired the general acceptance of Japan's challenge. Here in Shanghai there is much work to be done in the provision of relief for distressed Chinese civilians, in furthering the medical care of wounded soldiers now virtually interned in the foreign areas. Without provoking actions to which the Japanese military authorities could take logical exception energies can be concentrated on this humanitarian work and still vindicate Chinese Shanghailanders' patriotism. In other respects it is necessary for all citizens, whether Chinese or foreign, to order their occasions in the light of the occupation which has now been established under General Matsui's direction. Activities and expressions of view which might have been proper before that occupation can no longer be indulged without breaching the public peace. Dignity alone demands frank acceptance of that situation for efforts to evade it or to act as if it did not exist can only lead to aggravation of the general distress and so to an ignominious exposure of their futility.

Destruction and worse have been endured by Shanghai with sufficient fortitude to acquit its citizens at this hour of any lack of courage or independence. Shanghai has now to work for Shanghai and by so doing it will best serve the cause of China. It were no benefit to the Government if perversity here were to expose this city to further strife when the means for continuing that strife on the only lines which could possibly be effective have disappeared. If the attitude of the Japanese military authorities be dispassionately considered from the time that their ring has been placed round Shanghai it will have to be admitted that they have shown considerable restraint, have even displayed anxiety to facilitate the normal working of the administrations of the two foreign-controlled municipality. It will not be denied that this directly benefits the vast Chinese population of those two areas and actually gives a guarantee that, provided reasonable regard be paid to the realities of Japanese military control outside, those administrations can continue to function. That development must greatly contribute to the restoration of such parts of the dislocated machinery as can be put into running order even though the economic and other disabilities of the moment are irksome. This does not prejudice the view which has been taken of the rights and wrongs of the present conflict. It bars no eventual effort to ensure that due attention is paid to that view when the termination of hostilities leads to discussion of the future. Indeed the sooner Shanghai can recover some of its main sources of commercial, social and financial activity, the better will Chinese citizens here be able to throw their full weight into the scale of such negotiations. That time unfortunately has not come. For the present Shanghai has to regard itself as an internee. Such a position demands courtesy, respect and consideration for those who have by circumstances assumed certain responsibilities for the administration of areas which no longer are controlled by Chinese authority. Those obligations weigh with special intensity on the citizens of the foreign areas, for the comparatively greater freedom which they enjoy imposes the necessity for a corresponding restraint in the interests of the community as a whole and of the great city itself. From observation of the conduct of the Japanese High Command here there is ground for the belief that if these principles are observed it will be ready fully to co-operate in ensuring the immunity of Shanghai from unnecessary restrictions on its legitimate activities.

LORD HALIFAX FOR GERMANY

Lord Halifax' special visit to Germany gives another indication of the complexity of foreign affairs in Europe to-day. The ordinary machinery at the disposal of Governments is quite inadequate to cover their scope. Mr. Anthony Eden has long threatened to acquire the capacity of Sir Boyle Roche's ubiquitous bird. His presence at the Brussels Conference has, as it were, been sandwiched in between important engagements in Parliament and elsewhere. The United States of America has made a useful attempt to solve the problem by her creation of the post of Ambassador-at-Large which Mr. Norman Davis fills so elegantly. M. Spaak, the President of the Brussels Conference, and Foreign Minister of the Belgian Government, has to-day to prepare to accompany King Leopold on the state visit to London. That, no doubt, will be a pleasant experience but it involves diplomatic engagements on which much may depend. Lord Halifax carries with him exceptional authority as he interprets British policy to Herr Hitler. To begin with, he is well-liked by Germans and, ever since the passing of the Government of India Act eliminated the differences between him and the right-wing of the Conservative Party, he has rapidly regained his ascendancy as a leading representative of reasonable Conservative opinion in England—an ascendancy which loses nothing from the respect which he also commands among Liberals and, in a less degree, Labour politicians. It is characteristic of him that his visit for which a non-diplomatic cause has to be assigned, is primarily for the purpose of attending the International Horse Show at Berlin. Apart from Church and State matters, horses may be said to exact from Lord Halifax an affection and interest which no amount of travelling or campaigning can diminish.

SERVICES AND SPORT

The services gave good accounts of themselves in various sporting engagements in Shanghai during the week-end when happily the weather was more benignly inclined than has been its habit of late. The Welch Fusiliers were perhaps a trifle unlucky to be beaten by the difference in place-kicking against the Shanghai Rugby Football Club, but Shanghailanders will be glad to note that the premier rugger organization has quickly got into its stride and promises to be a good combination. The Police could hardly have expected to win against the formidable French Club side, and they must be given considerable indulgence on account of the strenuous professional duties now falling on them. Yet they will evoke sympathy in so crushing a defeat as that which permitted them only one-fifth of a big bag of fifteen goals. The Cumberland's hockey team were severely tested in meeting the Shanghai Hockey Club and their defeat by the odd goal in five was by no means discreditable. The Royal Ulster Rifles showed how strong hockey is in the British Army to-day by seeing that the odd goal in the same score was theirs in giving the well-shaping German Club a game which might have gone either way. Lawn Tennis devotees had an interesting week end in the determination of the French Club's Jubilee Hardcourt championships. Altogether the sporting life of Shanghai is getting under way again.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS

It is satisfactory that the Earl of Perth has been able to enter into preliminary discussion with Count Ciano on the trend of Anglo-Italian relations. Since the interchange of the famous letters between the two Prime Ministers considerable anxiety has developed, although the fundamental soundness of the long-standing friendship between the two countries has been a salutary check to pessimism. It is to be hoped that Rome will not seriously bank on differences of opinion which some critics on the Continent have imagined that they could detect between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden. The recent tribute paid—almost gratuitously it might be said in the circumstances—by Mr. Chamberlain to his Foreign Secretary was a significant sign of the solidarity of the two men's outlook. It may be doubted indeed whether at any time Mr. Eden's stock has stood so high in the national esteem. This does not imply a belief that Lord Perth has an impossible task. The proposal that Mr. Eden should confer with Count Ciano may eventually be found to be a practical manner of removing personal misunderstandings if any still exist, although no such meeting is immediately in prospect. Sometimes it seems as if Rome's anxiety regarding Mr. Eden's attitude were due to an unhappy recollection for which Mr. Eden, as Italians will admit, was not to blame. It should not give the Italian Government a minute's loss of sleep. To begin with, Mr. Eden is in many ways a typical Englishman and the last thing he is likely to do is to ignore the practical value of letting sleeping dogs lie. That may be a crude way of saying that he bears no malice. It is none the less pertinent for all that.

IN PARENTHESIS

Just Realize

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Did You Notice

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Let's All be Happy

THERE'S one comforting fact about the shortage of meats, vegetables, etc. It ought to reduce the high cost of living, because we shan't be able to spend so much money on food. Or have we got it all wrong again?

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The Old Campaigner

Is in circulation again. Holding a glass of something in his hand, he was dilating at considerable length on the what-is-it and wound up:—"Well, thank goodness it's quiet now. Do you know, it was so silent last night that I could hear the bubbles burst in my champagne."

You realize remarks like this make us regret we ever took up journalism, though, of course, we are busier than brokers nowadays.

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A Military Note

Now that all the sandbags in which Shanghai wrapped itself three months ago are being removed, a correspondent writes in and asks what can be done with them. After much consideration, In Parenthesis believes that the bags should be emptied, thoroughly well shaken out, washed, starched and ironed and set aside until the next time they are wanted. Carefully stowed away with an adequate quantity of moth balls they should be in prime condition at all times.

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Answers to Correspondents

SUSPICIOUS:—No, sweetheart! The Special Police have not been demobbed. Therefore, it is quite possible that, when he tells you he is on duty at night, the poor chap may be telling the truth. What a nasty nature you've got!

The Girl he Left Behind:—We are sorry, we can't allow you to discuss the colour of a certain person's eyes. He was once told they were green by a girl who was feeling all sort-of-kind-of at the time!

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Here She is Again!

LITTLE Audrey blew in yesterday morning.

"IP" she asked, "What are those two balloons over Hongkew for?"

"They are for the purpose of announcing Japanese success," we replied.

"Oh, is that all? I am disappointed."

"For why?"

"Well, I thought the Japanese were wishing the Chinese a merry Christmas, or something of that sort."

And the little wretch sniggered as she sidled out of the room.

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Hardness of Heart?

FROM a local newspaper:—

Those foreigners who were in the Sincere bombing last August and were subsequently rushed to the Country Hospital for emergency treatment are now getting bills, although it may have only been the matter of a piece or two of surgeon's plaster.

Shanghai has long had a reputation as being a place pretty hard-hearted, but nobody ever thought that it would come to this.

Well, after all, they got their bombing for nothing, didn't they?

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Military Impedimenta

SAYS a contemporary describing the possessions of some of the interned soldiers:—

Combs, handkerchiefs, tooth-brushes were the most common articles, while the great majority of the men carried at least one bandage, and a large portion had bottles of xeroform powder or iodine. The more fortunate carried their bedding with them, and several others had civilian suits. However, yet another soldier created a mild sensation by flashing a set of snappy silk underwear.

Obviously, there has been no looting!

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It Won't Work

A HEADING in a local contemporary:—

HUNGJAO PROPERTY
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BRITISH GENERAL VISITS
AREA; DAMAGE CAN
BE REPAIRED

If this is an attempt to pin responsibility for the damage in the Hungjao Road area upon the British, let us assure those responsible that it won't work. We don't suppose the General did any harm at all!

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Flapdoodle

THIS is how the Hongkong "Daily Press" feels about things:—

For our part we feel we are echoing the sentiments of liberal minded people when we declare that the great masses of the world are heartily sick and tired of all the ridiculous goose-stepping, flag-flapping nonsense which has given so much "free copy" to directors of amusement concerns during the past few months. Its very childishness is pitiable. How grown men in their sober senses can wilfully make such fools of themselves is absolutely incomprehensible.

Apparently the tolerance of the liberal nations of the world in regard to the goose-stepping flag-flappers has given those masters of burlesque the impression that they are such fearfully awe-inspiring fellows that they have scared the world stiff.

Any stiffness occasioned by them has been on account of laughter.

In nautical parlance this would be described as sheer bilge.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

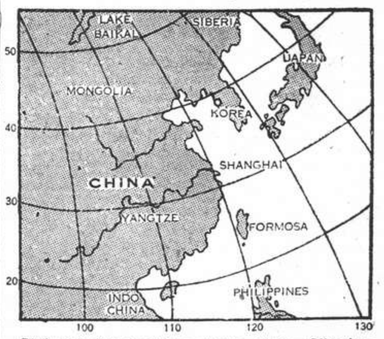
Yesterday	Min. 51.0	Max. 65.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 52.5	Max. 69.0

Rainfall:—Nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 45.0	Max. 69.8
Same date, 1936	Min. 49.1	Max. 70.0

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 13th:—Siberian anti-cyclone steady over China and Korea, spreading over Japan. The typhoon to the south of the Paracels is advancing west-north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy, fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Foggy, fine and cold weather. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with morning fog and variable breezes around Shantung: South-westerly to north-westerly over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with moderate north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

JAPANESE LAND STRONG FORCE WELL ABOVE LIUHO

Claim Capture of Taitsang and Liuho, Attack on Quinsan, in Rapid Drive Westward

GUNBOATS UP WHANGPOO TO MINGHONG

FOLLOWING the Japanese capture of Anting and the subsequent fall of Nanziang some days ago, events yesterday continued to move with considerable rapidity, as the Japanese claimed the capture of Taitsang and Liuho. Taitsang, as was Kiating, taken on Saturday, was one of the major strong points in the prepared defence line stretching from Nanziang to the Yangtze River near Liuho. Yesterday's capture of the two points makes virtually useless this line of defence along which the Chinese forces were expected to make a stand following their withdrawal from the Shanghai area.

Further harrassing the Chinese forces, Japanese troops in some force were landed at Paimaokou, above Liuho on the Yangtze River. These troops were said to have driven westward by yesterday morning a distance of fifteen miles from the point of landing to Chitang. This threat is believed to be most serious for those Chinese forces in the neighbourhood of Quinsan, and the Japanese claim that it will eventuate in the encirclement of these forces.

Further Japanese reports stated that army and navy aircraft were yesterday engaged in bombing Chinese toops on the move from Quinsan to Soochow.

On the southern front little of note was reported. Two Japanese gunboats, the Hotsu and Hira, early on Saturday morning passed through the Nantao boom and went up the Whangpoo to Minghong. During their progress up the river, a naval communique yesterday said, the Japanese ships captured four Chinese gunboats. It was also added that the Japanese warships were able to effect a close liaison with Japanese forces at Sungkiang and its vicinity.

Japanese gunboats are still continuing their mine-sweeping operations on the Whangpoo, said the spokesman at the press conference yesterday. On Saturday and early yesterday these gunboats had successfully removed no less than fifteen mines from the river.

Paimaokou Landing

With the effective assistance of the Japanese navy, a large number of Japanese army units made a successful landing on Saturday at Paimaokou, a city on the Yangtze about 45 miles from Shanghai and north of Liuho, according to the Japanese spokesman yesterday afternoon. The landing was made in the rear of the Chinese troops, and caused an extensive demoralization of the Chinese defence system, he said. The landing was made with the minimum of losses, according to the spokesman, thanks to the close co-operation between the two Japanese forces; "the operation was most successful."

Further assistance was rendered by naval air-craft, which prevented by bombing, any attempts by the Chinese to re-organize their lines. Other points attacked by the naval planes included Pingshu, where Chinese troop concentrations and positions were bombed on Saturday; concentrations and positions at Taitsang, Chinese troop positions west of Kashan; Chinese troops on the move between Soochow and Wusih; and the cities of Quinsan and Soochow. The moving Chinese troops were using both the highways and the waterways, and in consequence of the latter, "junks were also bombed."

Air Force Operating

Operations of the Japanese naval air force yesterday were centred on concentrations of troops in Soochow and Changchwa (Changshu), the spokesman concluded. The military spokesman was unavoidably detained from attending the press conference yesterday, but according to information received by the naval branch the army units landed on the banks of the Yangtze were making favourable advances on the western front, where the entire Chinese defence system "seems to be crumbling faster each day."

In reply to a question as to whether this constituted a march on Nanking, the spokesman smilingly replied that it could be said that "insofar as the movement is in the direction of Nanking, it might be interpreted as that."

Attack on Quinsan

The Okamoto, Hasegawa, Kanda, Inoki, Fujimura and supporting detachments, a Japanese communique yesterday said, are now attacking the Chinese stronghold of Quinsan, having already taken the neighbouring village of Yuanming.

On Saturday afternoon, the communique continued, the Japanese units occupied Tsingyangchang, about four kilometres south of Quinsan and after crossing a wide creek, took Yuanming yesterday morning.

According to the communique, the S. Okamoto detachment, which occupied Tsingpu a few days ago, crossed Tienshan Lake on rafts constructed by the engineering corps and early yesterday morning captured the town of Pingwang.

Fushan Shelled

Chinkiang, Nov. 14.

Fushan, about twenty kilometres north of Changshu, was subjected to heavy shelling yesterday by a fleet of six Japanese warships operating in the Yangtze River, according to a brief report received here last night.

With details still lacking, a report from Nantungchow states that Japanese warships also shelled the south bund of the city.

At the time of shelling, six or seven Japanese planes were sighted reconnoitering, forshadowing a Japanese attempt to land troops at the riverside town.—Central News.

Fierce Fighting

Hangchow, Nov. 14.

Fierce fighting is now in progress between Chinese and Japanese troops four kilometres to the east of Kashan, according to military advices reaching here this afternoon.

The capture of Kashan, the important railway town on the Shanghai-Hangchow line, was categorically denied by military circles.

The Kashing railway station, which joins the Shanghai-Hangchow railway with the Nanking-Shanghai line by the Kasing-Soochow line, was twice raided by a number of Japanese planes yesterday afternoon. Several bombs were dropped, causing little damages of military value.

Fengching, a railway town seven miles east of Kashan on the Kiangsu-Chekiang border, which fell into Japanese hands a few days ago, was recaptured by Chinese troops yesterday.—Central News.

Refugee Areas In Nantao and The Japanese

"State of Affairs is Quite Satisfactory"

GEN. MATSUI'S GIFT TO "JACQUINOT ZONE"

"The state of affairs in Nantao at the moment is quite satisfactory," said the Japanese spokesman at the press conference yesterday, and although the special reserved area for refugees actually came under Japanese control when Nantao was taken on Friday, he said, it would continue to be run by the committee headed by Father Jacquinot.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition had been found both in Nantao itself and in the neutral zone, he said; those in the zone for refugees, however, were being taken care of by the members of the committee in charge of the area.

Japanese units were making a house-to-house search of the surrounding district, and large quantities of arms and ammunition were being found. Several ammunition dumps had been discovered and from the fact that arms were in practically every house entered it seemed that the snipers had simply fled, leaving their weapons behind them. "There might still be some armed Chinese in the area," he said.

Father Jacquinot and his committee members were still in charge of the neutral zone, and were policing it with their own men, who were principally Chinese with a sprinkling of foreign inspectors. No Japanese patrols were being conducted in the special zone, although occasionally some officers might patrol through the sector. No progress had yet been made in connection with the administration of the occupied area.

Japanese Donation

General Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army forces operating in the Shanghai area, yesterday donated Y.10,000 to Father P. Jacquinot, vice-president of the Shanghai International Red Cross committee, as a token of the Japanese general's appreciation of the efforts made by Father Jacquinot and his associates for the creation and the maintenance of the Nantao area reserved for the residence of the Chinese civilian population. The sum was donated as an expression of the sympathy of the Japanese command for the Chinese refugees in the "Jacquinot Zone."

SHANGHAI'S FUTURE STATUS

London Considers Discussion to be Premature

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

London, Nov. 13.

Although much speculation is naturally active regarding the future status of Shanghai there is no indication that, at the present stage, official opinion is inclined to canvass the subject. It is far too early yet to attempt to define the conditions in which contemplation of it will be possible. The immediate issue of the safety of the French Concession and the International Settlement during the Japanese military occupation of the neighbouring Chinese territory, as the result of the Japanese victory in the environs of Shanghai has been discussed by the representatives of the American, British and French Governments at Brussels. There is no disposition to be alarmed. It is felt that the contacts established with the Japanese by the foreign authorities on the spot are calculated to produce the necessary *modus vivendi*. In London there is every confidence in the ability of Mr. Herbert Phillips, the Consul-General, to ensure the safeguarding of British interests, in consultation with Admiral Little and General Telfer-Smollett, particularly as Mr. R. G. Howe's recent visit to Shanghai is understood to have given Mr. Phillips full support in effecting satisfactory liaison with the Japanese civil, naval and military authorities, to the great improvement of the situation.

GALE LASHES U.S.A. ATLANTIC COAST

Greek Freighter Sinks: Many People Missing

New York, Nov. 13.

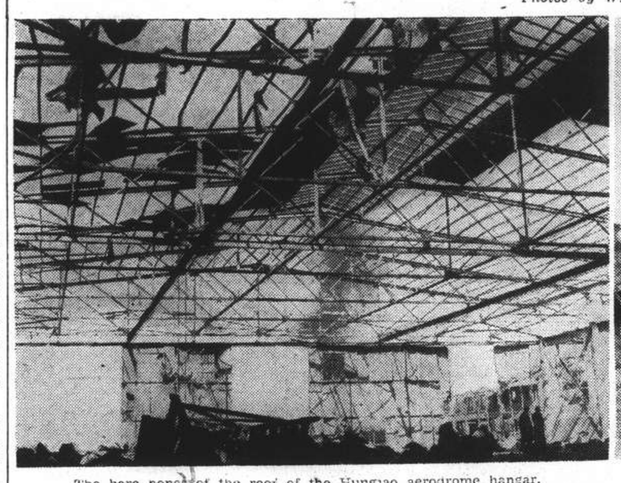
The Greek freighter Tzennychandria sank to-day in a storm which raged the entire length of the Atlantic seaboard, causing severe damage to other shipping and forcing transport planes to remain grounded.

The Coast Guard cutter Sebago was sent out despite the heavy seas to search for eight persons aboard a small boat, the Swiftsure, who leapt into the water with lifebelts as the boat sank. Fourteen others aboard reached safety in a lifeboat.

A lobster boat capsized off Rockaway beach, its three occupants swimming to safety.—United Press.

DAMAGE IN HUNGJAO AREA

Photos by W. A. Farmer



The bare bones of the roof of the Hungjao aerodrome hangar.

Wings said to have belonged to the plane in the August 14 tragedies.

Turning Point Seen in Coming Peace Parleys

Berlin, London and Rome to Be Scenes of Talks

LORD HALIFAX'S VISIT TO GERMANY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Nov. 14.

The forthcoming "peace talks in three European capitals"—the visit of Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, to Berlin, the trip of the King of the Belgians to London, and the reported further discussions between Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome—are interpreted here as likely to foreshadow a turning point in the European situation.

This view finds support, according to German political quarters, in the speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at Edinburgh.

It is pointed out that the speech confirms the good impression made by Mr. Chamberlain's previous speech, as the Premier outlined a foreign policy which safeguards the interests of the British Empire while renouncing all aggressive intentions and useless experiments outside the British sphere of interest.

Political circles here describe as "speculation and without foundation" the suggestion of a British newspaper that Herr Hitler is ready to offer Britain a ten-year truce on the Colonial question in return for a free hand in central Europe.

It is stated that there is no authority whatever for the statement that Lord Halifax will proceed to Rome to meet Signor Mussolini after his visit to Berlin.—Reuter.

King Leopold's Visit

London, Nov. 14.

Leopold, King of the Belgians, attended by a large suite, will arrive on Tuesday for his state visit to London. The Belgian Government will be represented by the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, accompanied by Chef de Cabinet, M. Leghait.

The Royal Party will cross from Ostend to Dover in the new steamer Prince Albert, which is being specially engaged for the purpose.—Wireless through Reuter.

Lord Halifax in Berlin

London, Nov. 13.

Lord Halifax will receive definite instructions for his trip to Germany from the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the London evening papers state to-day. The "Evening Standard" states that these instructions will refer mainly to a discussion of Germany's relations with Italy and to the significance of the anti-Comintern pact signed in Rome. At the same time, the paper declares, Lord Halifax would inform Chancellor Hitler about Britain's relations with France and express Britain's desire for the conclusion of a new western pact.

According to the "Evening News," Foreign Office officials are at present preparing a confidential memorandum which would be discussed in detail with Mr. Eden after his return from Brussels, and would then be submitted to Lord Halifax before his departure for Berlin.

It was declared by authoritative quarters to-day that the rumours about a visit of Lord Halifax to Rome following that to Berlin could not be confirmed.—Trans-Ocean.

A Warning

London, Nov. 14.

Commenting on the forthcoming trip of Lord Halifax, Scrutator writes in the "Sunday Times," "We are prepared to go to very great lengths for the sake of a firm basis of friendship with Germany. We are ready to forget the distinction between the powers defeated in the last war, are ready to separate the Covenant of the League of Nations from the Versailles Treaty and to pledge in advance our support of any reforms of the League if it would make Germany a loyal member.

"There is material for agreement in western Europe which would result in peace. There is the possibility of a settlement in Europe that would reconcile the rights of new states with the opportunity for legitimate German ambition.

"But if Germany wishes the end, she must wish the means also. We are willing to negotiate on terms of friendship with Italy too, but there can be no friendship so long as she is minded to threaten our great trunk highway through the Mediterranean."—Havas.

Speculation Denounced

Berlin, Nov. 14.

Denouncing foreign press speculation with regard to the forthcoming "peace talks" here between Lord Halifax and Herr Hitler, the National Socialist Party's official news service says that if the visit is to take place in such an atmosphere, the serious question arises whether it would not be more profitable, in the interests of lessening political tension, temporarily to postpone the visit. The Italo-Japano-German political friendships cannot be the subject of discussion, says the news service, and insinuations that Germany will be prepared to influence her political friends in matters concerning them alone is completely erroneous.—Reuter.

Throughout yesterday groups of foreigners lingered around the Hungjao railway crossing gates, many of them vainly endeavouring to inspect homes in the area latterly a war scene. Foreign journalists who made a quick inspection of Hungjao Road yesterday were surprised at the lightness of the damage. The pictures were secured during the tour.

HUNGJAO LIGHTLY HARMED BY WAR AND ARMY OCCUPATION

Grim Traces of Combat Must Go Before Area Is Opened: A Shrine in Monument Road

FOREIGNERS of many nationalities swarmed around the Hungjao Road railway crossing gates yesterday. A few were sightseers come to view Japanese soldiery at close quarters, but in the main they were people apprehensive of their homes in the Hungjao area and no little nettled that they were not allowed to pass the Japanese barrier. Had they accompanied the tour of the district organized by the Japanese for the benefit of foreign journalists very many of them would have been completely in accord with the findings of Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett that the damage had been surprisingly light.

The visitors appreciated the decision to clean up the area before it is thrown open to residents. There were bridges which had been blown up and repaired in emergency manner; bodies dead these many days; piles of abandoned ammunition representing death-traps for the too inquisitive; the pitiful turmoil of destroyed villages and the ugly litter of an army which had retired in haste.

The Main Sufferers

Taken bye and large from the angle of valuable foreign property along the road, yesterday's swift survey showed outwardly only the signs of a garden suburb become unkempt. Only two places had suffered severely. One, a little square yellow building above which a German flag drooped forlornly, had taken the full shock of a bomb or two; the other, Mr. F. B. Pfordten's home at 280 Hungjao Road had taken heavy punishment from shelling. No Japanese soldiers were seen in foreign houses, in fact on the majority of places identified by flags as being the property of neutrals, the Japanese Military authorities had pasted large warning notices against entry.

The fire-gutted ruins of Tung Wen University were passed on the way out. French soldiers held the area to the railway crossing where, as far as the eye could see in either direction, the rails had been ripped up. They were not to be seen. Probably they had been used for fortification purposes. A huge cavity had caused the driveway of the Homeside Farm's building—obviously Chinese billets during their occupation of the district—to be pressed into service as a side track to Hungjao Road. Just beyond there the cars passed a long string of limbers on their way back from the lines with supplies and water. The horses were plastered to the withers with mud from heavy cross-country pulling. Further ahead was a long line of officers' mounts. A big, upstanding chestnut had been badly wounded in one leg but was still being ridden. A cluster of houses around Warren Road appeared to have escaped damage, superficially at any rate.

Grenades on Footpath

The first halt was made at the home of Mr. David Fraser, at 250 Hungjao Road. Hand-grenades were on the footpath, strewn about with 20-ft. long belts of unexpended machine-gun bullets. Mrs. Fraser entered prepared for the worst and to her delight found her home unspoiled—she had had her furniture removed before the military occupation. Highly expensive fittings such as lights had not been touched, though there were traces aplenty of many uninvited guests sheltering under her roof. The telephone had vanished but that was a small point in the general relief. Even the vegetable garden was thriving. Pointing to some fine rows of lettuce, they told a Japanese officer that his men could help themselves. He declined gracefully. His men would soon be going away, he said. The house had had a lucky escape. A shell had just nicked the rooftop, splitting the rim of tiles. In the garden was a war relic in the shape of an excellently constructed dugout. Beside it a freshly built grave mound.

Relics of War

There were gruesome war scenes just beyond MacLeod Road. Dead Chinese soldiers lay near a small field gun blown askew. The Blind School had been hit by very many shells, probably Japanese ones searching for a Chinese artillery emplacement. A little Chinese village had been blown to pieces. A few peasants wandered about, frightened, bewildered. It was sad to see the fields deserted; agriculture at a standstill.

The Warren Road bridge had been wrecked and re-built. A foreigner's house a few yards away had gone scot free. Shots sounded ahead. There were still snipers abroad. The cleaning up process had not been completed. Mr. S. Blom's home at 399 Hungjao Road and its neighbours appeared to have gone unharmed from shelling and a little way along, the home of Mr. L. S. Andrews seemed to have weathered the shelling and skirmishings whose fierce nature could be read in the mess of the once populous little village on the Rubicon Road corner. Japanese soldiers lolled around the ruins of splintered bamboo shacks. Telephone posts still leant drunkenly and their cables dangled to the ground. This area had not been captured without bitter combat.

Amazing Fortitude

Mr. E. A. Nottingham's new home at 535 Hungjao needed no patching; two cows were even mowing his front lawn. The visitors saw a horrible sight next door in Mr. J. A. Duff's residence. One of his boys had been shot mistakenly as a looter by Chinese soldiers. Racked by pain, he was still lying in a cot in the garage. Powder from shooting at close range had bitten into his face. Rough bandages on a foot wound touched bone. His left arm seemed to be rotting from an unattended bullet hole. He had lain there for over a week. "What amazing fortitude!" remarked the leader of the Japanese party. The youth was taken to a city hospital on the return journey.

A little further along, ammunition boxes were piled high. Only a few had even been opened. They had been left by the Chinese, these thousands of rounds of high velocity .303 cartridges. Across the road were many cases of unused shells. The names of munition makers of four European countries were on the boxes. All were subjects for much close-up photography. In that neighbourhood, the houses of Sir Victor Sassoon and Mr. W. J. Hawkings looked outwardly unscathed. The amusing sight of some Japanese soldiers playing what was most unmistakably their very first game of golf greeted the visitors as the cars passed the Hungjao Golf Club whose fairways adjacent to the road looked untouched by defence works.

The Wrecked Aerodrome

Journey's end came at the ruins of the Hungjao aerodrome. Bombs had collapsed the office quarters like a pack of cards. Only the observation roof had escaped. The blast had lifted it bodily and then it had fallen intact upon the ruins of the rest of the building. A bomb had blown the roof of the huge hangar sky high. Only a mere shell of the big stone-built assembly structure remained. Nearby were the three-bladed propellers and the wings of a big bomber which the guides declared was the one from which dropped the bombs of August 14. Then it was disabled and forced down at Hungjao and the Japanese stated that it was subsequently bombed. The wreckage

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Special Session Of Congress to Be Open To-day

Atmosphere of Conflict Over Farm Legislation

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TO BE BIG QUESTION

Washington, Nov. 14.

Congress will be convened in special session here to-morrow in an atmosphere of conflict over farm relief legislation and of mounting demand for action to encourage business, which has been ailing all summer.

High congressional sources predicted that President Roosevelt, in his message to both Houses on Monday, will take notice of the strong congressional sentiment in favour of federal retrenchment in the matter of unemployment relief, designed to encourage business and eventually to enable it to assume part of the relief load through increased employment.

They argued that one of the chief depressing factors in the business and industrial world is the fact that, although it was often avowed its intention to economize and to balance the budget, the administration has yet to reduce costs enough even to approach a balance.

Political observers believed that action on various important tax problems would be delayed until the regular session of Congress which will begin in early January. It was considered virtually certain that the special session would last practically until the day the regular session is convened.

Farm Prices Drop

The second regular session of the seventy-fifth Congress will not be held until January 3, 1938, and huge crops of farm staples and downward trend of prices in the late summer led President Roosevelt to call a special session at earlier date. His decision was confirmed by personal observations during a trip to north-western farm states in late September and early October.

The Congress to meet to-morrow is overwhelmingly Democratic, consequently whatever political division may develop with respect to the farm programme will represent conflicting views of conservatives and liberals, or urban versus rural representatives, rather than a strictly partisan alignment. Congressional elections are to be held in the fall of 1938, however, when one-third of the Senate and all of the House are up for election, and there will consequently be much manœuvring for party favour.

Official Alignment

The official alignment in the two chambers, subject to possible minor changes by death or absence, will be as follows: House of Representatives: Democrats, 329, Republicans, 88, Farm-Labour, 5, Progressives, 8, vacancies, 5. Senate:—Democrats, 25, Republicans, 17, Farm-Labour, 1; Progressive, 1, Independent, 1, vacancy, 1.

Other Legislation

After farming, if time permits, the special session may also take up other important "New Deal" legislation. President Roosevelt, in his last radio address to the nation, outlined among his major objectives wages-and-hours legislation, government reorganization, strengthening of anti-trust laws to encourage monopolies. Guide-post to the President's thought was this declaration: "What you and I want is such governmental rules of the game that labour, agriculture and industry will produce a balanced abundance without waste.

The difficult problem of budget-balancing which now awaits the attention of Congress will be primarily the concern of the next regular rather than special session, but congressional deliberation in the earlier session will probably reveal whether the political trend is for greater or smaller public expenditures. The test will come when decision is reached on the mode and extent to which the farm law may aid farmers at the direct or indirect expense of the Federal Treasury.—United Press.

CO-OPERATION IN FAR EAST

Great Britain and Holland Agree Over Defence

London, Nov. 14.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times" understands that "since the outbreak of hostilities in China certain arrangements for co-operation in the defence of their eastern possessions have been reached between Great Britain and Holland."

The arrangements, it is believed, are the result of talks held in the Far East between the British and Netherlands naval authorities, he declares.

"It is vital to British interests," the correspondent concludes, "that the Netherlands East Indies do not lie in the hands of a potentially hostile Power."—Reuter.

Sino-Japanese Hostilities Now On Four Fronts

Japanese Claim Advance to Yellow River City

STRONG SOOCHOW LINE IS THREATENED

Nanking, Nov. 14.

With reports reaching Shanghai from Japanese sources of rapid Japanese advances towards the west, involving a threat to the integrity of the strongly fortified Chinese line running north and south through Soochow, the following information obtained from Chinese official sources in Nanking is of great interest:—

In Nanking it is pointed out that the Sino-Japanese hostilities are now divided into four fronts: the eastern front, comprising the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways; the western front in Shansi and Suiyuan provinces; the northern front along the Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow Railways; and the southern front in Kwangtung and Fukien provinces.

On the Tsinpu Railway, the Chinese centre remains on the south bank of the Tuhai River, with the left wing north of Kaotang and the right wing on the Shang River.

Fighting was renewed last night, after a considerable lull, in the vicinity of Lingyi, where the Japanese forces attempted to break through the Chinese right wing.

The Japanese forces on the eastern front appear to be engaged on a movement to outflank the Chinese troops holding the Quinsan-Changshu-Taitsang line.

Warships Up Yangtze

Yesterday a large number of warships steamed up the Yangtze, concentrating in the vicinity of Nangshan, opposite Nantungchow, near Changshu, and have probably now landed troops to outflank the Chinese line at Changshu.

After Japanese column is attempting to cut the Kashing-Soochow highway in order to turn the Chinese right wing. Fighting is going on at Wangchiangching, on the highway.

Fearing a Japanese attack on Ningpo, the Chinese authorities have closed the Yung River to navigation. Communication between Shanghai and Ningpo, however, remains open to steamers, which unload passengers outside the harbour at Ningpo, although no cargo is being discharged.—Reuter.

To Yellow River

Tientsin, Nov. 14.

Japanese forces which last Friday occupied Wuting and pushed on to the west by crossing the Tuhsieh River, captured the walled city of Tsiyang, an important Chinese position on the north bank of the Yellow River, at 3.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the headquarters of the north China garrison announced to-day.

Tsiyang being a strategic position for the Chinese soldiers under General Han Fu-chu, chairman of the Shantung provincial government, north of the Yellow River in the eastern district of Shantung, its occupation by the Ishida unit was claimed by the communique to be a great success for the Japanese forces.—Domei.

Fighting in Southern Hopei

Peiping, Nov. 14.

Sharp fighting occurred in southern Hopei during the past two days as a result of spirited attempts by Chinese troops to disorganize Japanese lines of communication on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The towns of Tzechow, Shunteh and Hsuangmiao, as well as the railway bridge across the Chang river, were raided under cover of darkness early yesterday morning by small bodies of men detached from the 29th and 59th Chinese armies operating to the east of the railway. A Japanese communiqué claims that the raiders were driven off in each case.

Strong Japanese units are now reported to be engaged against the main forces, which withdrew towards Shantung. The Chinese troops are stated to be assisted by a large number of recruits from the local peasantry.—Reuter.

Lingyi Situation

Tientsin, Nov. 14.

Two brigades of the 29th Division of the Shantung Army, who had been preparing since October to stem the Japanese advance in North China by building strong defence works, began Friday evening to evacuate the important stronghold of Lingyi, approximately 40 kilometres east of Pingyuan on the Tientsin-Pukow railway; military reports reaching headquarters here revealed last night. According to the dispatches, the Chinese forces are withdrawing in a southerly direction.—Domei.

Chinese Reports

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 14.

Fierce fighting was raging in northern Shantung, as Japanese troops continued to press on Chinese positions north of the Tuhaiho River, according to military reports reaching here last night.

The Japanese southward thrust is, however, reported to have been stemmed by Chinese forces defending the Tuhaiho front. The right flank of Chinese forces are holding out at Shangho and Lingyi, north of the Tuhaiho, while the left flank at Kaotang.

The Japanese are now launching a concentrated drive on the right flank in an attempt to cross the Yellow River.

On the Pinghan front Chinese troops have retaken Tehchenchi, southwest of Taming in southern Hopei, during their eastward drive now in progress to harass the rear of the Japanese forces operating in northern Honan.—Central News.

Supply Boats Bombed

Port Arthur, Nov. 14.

Air units of the Japanese Fleet, co-operating with land forces, yesterday made a series of devastating bombing raids along the Yellow River, according to a communique released at 10.30 o'clock to-day.

The planes, said the communique, bombed and sank about 25 boats loaded with military supplies in the vicinity of Kweiteh and Chaokwanchen, inflicted heavy losses on Chinese forces concentrated at Chaokwanchen and Kutichen and blew up Chinese pill-box positions south of Chiho.

Though subjected to anti-aircraft fire from Chinese emplacements at Tsinan and in the vicinity of the iron bridge over the Yellow River, the planes silenced the Chinese gunners and emerged safely from their attacks, the communique stated, without damage.—Domei.

ITALIAN STAND AT NINE-POWER PACT PARLEYS

Objection to Declaration on Japan's Refusal

VOTE TO BE TO-DAY

Major Significance of Mr. Norman Davis' Speech

Brussels, Nov. 13.

Strong Italian objection prevented the adoption to-day by the Nine-Power Conference of a strongly-worded draft declaration regretting Japan's refusal to co-operate with the meeting. Instead, the delegates, after a long and somwhat heated discussion, decided to refer the draft, which says the Powers must consider what is to be their common attitude if Japan's refusal to join in the talks is maintained, to their respective governments.

The draft is open to amendment before it is voted upon in its final form at the next session, fixed for 4 p.m. on Monday.

In opposing the declaration, Count Aldrovandi, the Italian delegate, said the Italian Government required more time to consider it. The Count did not think it possible to support the declaration either in whole or in part.

He also suggested the desirability of asking the Japanese Government to elucidate the passage in its reply inviting the Conference to make "a contribution consonant with the realities of the situation."

Dr. Koo's Opposition

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, opposed this. He urged the need of speeding up the work of the Conference.

The American, French, British and Canadian delegates also contested the desirability of a further elucidation of the Japanese reply.

The Portuguese, Mexican, and Australian representatives then expressed their support of the declaration. The Netherlands delegate also favoured the document, but with qualifications, which were purely of a verbal character.

The Portuguese delegate, in expressing entire approbation of the declaration, described it as a very striking document. In view of the Portuguese interests in the Far East, he said, the declaration was entirely in line with the policy of his government.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, of Australia, defended democracy in a lengthy speech, in the course of which he praised Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate.

General Debate

The Conference subsequently took up the discussion of the declaration paragraph by paragraph, concluding the general debate by 6.30.

On the completion of the discussion, the President, M. Spaak, said he would propose that the declaration be adopted subject to reference to the various governments. Count Aldrovandi objected. He contended that the document should merely be referred to the Governments.

The Conference, after a further discussion, agreed to the Italian delegate's suggestion and decided to refer the draft to the various governments represented at the meeting.

Before the Conference rose eleven states had expressed support of the declaration, Italy being the only dissentient.

M. Spaak said he was confident that the document would be adopted on Monday.

"Complete Refutation"

The declaration, a document running into seven pages, comprises a complete refutation of the Japanese thesis. It points out that the Japanese concept of the issues and interests involved is entirely different from that of most other nations.

The conflict is affirmed to be the concern of all countries, whether a party to the Nine-Power Treaty or the Pact of Paris.

The hope is expressed that Japan will reconsider her decision not to send delegates to the Conference, but in the event of Japan's continued refusal, the declaration states, the Powers must consider what attitude they could take up where one party claims to set aside treaty provisions which all other parties hold to be operative.

Against the Japanese contention that the conflict concerns only China and Japan, the draft points out that "states members of the League have indicated unanimously that they consider the conflict of concern to all states parties to the Covenant of the League."

These hostilities, the document adds, have brought "to the peoples of all nations a sense of horror and indignation and to all the world feelings of uncertainty and apprehension."

Refusal of Discussion

Quoting the Japanese Government's assertion that it is China whose actions and attitude are in contravention of the Nine-Power Treaty, the declaration says: "Yet whereas China is engaged in a full and frank discussion of the matter with other parties to that treaty, Japan has refused to discuss it with any of them."

The delegates firmly believe, the document states, that a just and durable settlement could not be expected of direct negotiations between the parties to the conflict.

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Royal Navy's Expansion Is Outlined

London, Nov. 13.

Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar Nasmith, v.c., Second Sea Lord, in a speech last night, spoke of the expansion of the Navy. There were at present, he said, roughly 510,000 tons of warship on the stocks. It was a formidable task to train the men necessary for this expanding fleet. He believed that the success of the recruiting drive was due to a general appreciation of the fact that the Royal Navy was the common factor which stood between law and order and world chaos. The number of recruits to the Navy entered this year, Sir Martin added, was four times as many as in 1932.—Wireless through Reuter.

Behar to Sail For Home Ports On Friday Next

Tjisalak Expected to Leave For South on Nov. 24

LEESANG, TINGSANG DUE IN PORT TO-DAY

With the arrival and departure of the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Biancamano yesterday, the next large vessel to leave port will be the P. & O. cargo vessel Behar, provisionally scheduled to sail for Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp on Friday next.

Her ports of call include Kobe, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Port Said, and at the moment she is to tie up at the Kwang Hwa wharf, Gough Island. She is to be followed by another British vessel, the Glengarry, due to leave next Saturday for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Manila and the Straits Settlement.

The Java-China-Japan Line announce that their next sailing from Shanghai will be that of the ss. Tjisalak which at the moment is scheduled to sail at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24, from the Kwang Hwa installation wharf in Gough Island, bound for Hongkong, Batavia and Java ports. Lighters will accept cargo at the Foochow Road jetty from Sunday next onwards, while passengers will leave the Customs Jetty by tender at 8 a.m. on the day of sailing.

A passenger on the Kailan Mining Administration's ss. Johanne Justesen, which arrived from Chinwangtao on Saturday, was Mrs. Berthet; she was accompanied by her two daughters.

Coastal Shipping

Two arrivals from the south to-day will be the I.-C. ss. Leesang and Tingsang, from Hongkong and Swatow. The former will be berthing at the Kinleeyuen Wharf and the latter at the Peking Road jetty, which was vacated by the Taksang when she sailed for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin yesterday. The Tingsang will be going down to Gough Island at about noon to-day, so that the Hangsang can come alongside the Bund preparatory to sailing for southern ports at noon to-morrow.

Sailings to-day include the C.N. ss. Wuhu, which is to leave the French Bund at 7 o'clock this morning for Tungchow, and the I.-C. ss. Fausang, which is to leave the A.P.C. wharf at Gough Island for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin at 6 o'clock this morning. To-morrow, the I.-C. ss. Pingwo will sail at 6 a.m. from the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Tungchow and the ss. Hangsang will leave the Peking Road jetty at noon for Foochow, Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

According to the latest advices, the C.N. ss. Nanchang left Hongkong (from Hongay) on Saturday evening for Shanghai; the ss. Shantung leaves the Colony to-day for Swatow and Shanghai; the ss. Kiungchow is to leave Hongkong on Wednesday for Shanghai, via Amoy; the ss. Ninghai should be ready to leave Hongkong on Saturday; and, finally, the Suiyang is to sail from the Colony next Sunday for Swatow and Shanghai.

Hungjao Lightly Harmed By War And Army Occupation

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of a Curtis-Hawk fighter was in the centre of the landing field.

Men who had passed through the aerodrome gateway structure were astounded to see how it had been prepared for war usage. Only thin plaster had covered the walls. That had been knocked away disclosing machine-gun ports for exceptionally strong concrete pill-boxes, whose rear doors could not have been more elaborate for a strongroom.

The Hungjao area had seen the first and almost the closing stages of the Shanghai war, for there on August 9 had occurred the death of Sub-Lieutenant Ohyama and Seaman Yozo Saito which set the spark to the subsequent conflict. The visitors were taken to the double grave of the two Japanese beside Monument Road where they died. At the corners and in front of the big, grassed mound Japanese pines have been planted in the last few days. A strong bamboo fence has been built four-square around the grave. The names of the men have been inscribed on tall tablets of plain wood. The grave was covered in chrysanthemum blooms and every now and again Japanese army officers and men halted their march to pay obeisance to their dead comrades-in-arms. The beauty of this lonely grave and the solemnity of these soldiers' reverence made a poignant scene.

HAITI ASKS U.S. TO ACT MEDIATOR IN DISPUTE

Washington, Nov. 14.

The State Department here received a request yesterday from President Stenio Vincent of Haiti to act as mediator in the dispute between Haiti and the Republic of Santo Domingo resulting from an alleged massacre of Haitian peasants by Santo Domingo guards. The Cuban and Mexican governments have received a similar request.

The State Department declared that the United States were ready to mediate on condition that the Cuban and Mexican governments are agreeable, and added that demarches have already been made with a view to obtaining the assent of the two governments concerned.—Havas.

NEW JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER'S LAUNCHING

Yokosuka, Nov. 13.

The Hiryu, new 10,050-ton aircraft carrier which is now being built at the Naval Arsenal here, will be launched at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of November 16 in the presence of Fleet Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff, officials here announced to-day.—Domei.

Italian Stand At Nine-Power Pact Parleys

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In conclusion the draft reaffirms the belief that success might be achieved if the parties agree to the cessation of hostilities and jointly confer with the representatives of states gathered at Brussels.—Reuter.

Declaration of Regret

Brussels, Nov. 14.

A declaration expressing regret over the second Japanese refusal to participate in the Nine-Power Conference will be considered by the delegates on Monday. The declaration will emphasize the differences between the Japanese conception of the situation and that of the other countries and will mention the material losses caused to international commerce and the sentiments of indignation and horror provoked in world opinion by the conflict.

In contradiction to the Japanese opinion, the declaration would state that the conflict constitutes a violation of the Washington Treaty and the Kellogg-Briand Pact. Furthermore, the statement would maintain the offer of the good offices of the Conference in an attempt to settle the dispute and would allude to the common attitude which could eventually be achieved.

The statement was inspired by the speeches yesterday of Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. Anthony Eden, and M. Yvon Delbos, the head of the American, British and French delegations. Before the declaration is adopted as representing the point of view of the Conference, it is possible that amendments will be submitted by the Italian delegation.—Havas.

MR. DAVIS' SPEECH SIGNIFICANT

Major Importance Outlined in Washington

Washington, Nov. 13.

State Department officials here to-day attached major significance to the speech made in Brussels by Mr. Norman Davis, chief United States delegate to the Nine-Power Conference.

They pointed out, first, that it was conciliatory to Japan despite her two rejections of Brussels' overtures, and second, that it hinted strongly at the United States' readiness to consider an orderly and peaceful revision of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Mr. Davis thereby tended to substantiate the impression gained here by observers that government officials definitely were interested in the comment of the Gaimusho concerning treaty revision.

Ground for Collaboration

Diplomats were increasingly impressed with the possibility that the revision question may offer a technical ground for Japanese collaboration with the other Nine-Power signatories.

It was contended that Japan might enter such conversations without loss of diplomatic face, provided that treaty revision, instead of mediation, was the technical purpose of the consultation.

Mr. Davis emphasized that the United States was resolutely opposed to forcible revision, and officials here were convinced that the United States would be unlikely to acquiesce to any material injury to China as a result of Japanese military operations.

Since Japan herself has disavowed any intention to impair China's sovereignty in territory or in administration, observers hoped that a common basis for discussion may exist, and lead to a settlement satisfactory to Japan, yet in accord with the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.—United Press.

Reply Surprising

London, Nov. 14.

Japan's reply refusing the second invitation to attend the Nine-Power Conference has caused widespread surprise, says the "Sunday Times" to-day. "It was expected that she would close the door; but not that she woul slam it."

What the conference will do, the journal states, depends on the United States. Where she leads, Britain will co-operate. But what the United States does, depends on public opinion in that country.

Japan's aim, the "Sunday Times" continues, is to obtain "a subservient China, which will reserve for her its trade and resources and exclude white influence from the Orient. If any exceptions were made, they would be in favour of Italy and Germany."

"The United States," the journal proceeds, "would be excluded from the Asiatic coasts of the Pacific Ocean and would be confronted there by an aggressive and very powerful military nation, which in due course would menace her on her side of the water in Central and South America. It is for Washington to say whether anything should now be done."

The European Powers, the "Sunday Times" adds, are preoccupied in Europe. Japan timed her action in reference to this situation, and therefore in any positive policy America must take the lead.—Reuter.

Pessimism Expressed

London, Nov. 13.

"Japan wishes to have nothing to do with the Brussels conference and this is the end of the conference," states the "Manchester Guardian" today in an editorial discussing the future prospects of the conference. The paper declares that the conference would therefore do best to admit frankly that it had failed to accomplish its task and to inform the League of Nations accordingly. A session of the latter might then be convoked to decide upon the further course of action.

The "Manchester Guardian," however, points out that in view of the attitude taken by the United States government which on several occasions stressed that the Brussels conference was completely independent of the League of Nations, the conference might nevertheless continue its endeavours "although the results achieved at Brussels so far hardly justify the hope that these endeavours will be successful."—Trans-Ocean.

"Big Ching" Takes Time Out Again

Poor Old Ching is still out of gear. In other words the Customs Clock stopped yesterday at 14.25, then after an interval of an hour or so went on to 14.30 but gave up the ghost again until nearly midnight.

FOUR BATTALIONS DIE TO A MAN

Stirring Defence of Siao Nanziang Now Told

Nanking, Nov. 14.

Another flaming chapter of the gallantry of Chinese soldiery was written by four Chinese battalions who, true to their pledge, held out to the last man in defence of their country in a fierce engagement which took place on October 24 near Siaonanziang.

The four battalions, led by their commanders, were completely wiped out by the mechanical superiority of the invaders. Not a single member retreated from the posts, and the last man died behind his machine-gun nest.

Holding back the Japanese along the Menchiache-Hsinchingchiao line near Siaonanziang, the defenders succeeded in exacting a high price upon the invaders before they gave their lives to the country. No less than 1,300 Japanese were killed or wounded, it is estimated, during the bitter engagement.

All the four doomed battalions, it is revealed, were from Hunan. Their commanders, Cols. Nieh Leh, Chow Ting-chih, Peng Cheng, and Chow Feng-hsiang, were graduates of the Central Military Academy and had been in military service for several years. They were killed while leading a bayonet charge against the Japanese.—Central News.

DUKE OF WINDSOR AT CHURCH BAZAAR

Accepts Invitation to Open Neuilly Function

Paris, Nov. 13.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor to-day accepted an invitation extended by the Rev. W. H. F. Couldridge, Vicar of the Christ Anglican Church at Neuilly, to open the Church's bazaar next Saturday. Mr. Couldridge apparently was making an informal gesture of goodwill, in answer to the rebuff given the Duke a few days ago by the Mr. Dart of Paris, in connection with an Armistice Day service which the Duke desired to attend.

Formal announcement of the Duke's acceptance will be made on Monday. British residents said the invitation was a demonstration that the colony in Paris does not share Mr. Dart's sentiments.

Mr. Dart admitted to-day that the Bishop of Fulham, his superior, had demanded a statement in connection with the Armistice Day incident.—United Press.

ARMED ROBBERS STEAL $200 FROM SHOP

At 6.20 p.m. yesterday, two men, one of whom was armed, entered a Chinese flour shop at 603 Canton Road, near Chekiang Road, and stole $200 in money. They spoke the Shanghai dialect, inmates of the shop told the Louza police later, and escaped without firing any shots before an alarm could be given.

FIRE IN EMPTY SHOP IN BOONE ROAD

An evacuated carpenter's shop at 587 Boone Road, near North Kiangse Road, caught fire at about 10 o'clock last night. The damage done was slight. Two engines responded to the alarm from Central Fire Station, and were at the scene of the fire for about an hour.

Loyalists Claim Major Victories On Aragon Front

Bitter Hand to Hand Battle with Nationalists

MADRID'S DEFENDERS ALL TRUE SPANIARDS

Handaye, Nov. 13.

Loyalist circles here claimed today that their forces in Aragon had scored an important success in the capture of the Casa Badanero heights in the Salinaningo sector.

The capture, they said, followed a bitter hand to hand battle in Nationalist positions which had been weakened by hours of heavy artillery barrage. The Loyalist troops thereupon established their right to the positions by beating off with heavy losses a Nationalist counter-attack.

In scaling the heights previous to their capture, Loyalists said, their forces wiped out a series of Nationalist machine gun nests in daring bayonet and grenade attacks.

Nationalists alleged that their counter-attacks had cost the Loyalists 550 dead and 1,000 wounded.—United Press.

Only Spaniards

Madrid, Nov. 14.

"No one can believe that Madrid is being defended by a foreign army," declared Senor Manuel Azana, President of Republican Spain in an address here yesterday. "Madrid has only her sons to defend her, but these sons are animated by the knowledge that they are fighting for their freedom.

"A year ago, we had no army," he added, "but now we have a well-equipped force whose ranks are filled by our people, and commanded by officers who have had a year's experience in warfare."

The President, who arrived here two nights ago, visited the Serra front yesterday, accompanied by Senor Indelecio Prieto, Minister for War.—Havas.

In Barcelona

London, Nov. 13.

The Republican Spanish Embassy here denies that the Republican Premier, Senor Negrin, had left Barcelona in order to visit London as had been asserted by recent press reports. It is pointed out by the Embassy that Senor Negrin attended a War Council meeting at Barcelona yesterday and that the diplomatic representative of the Spanish Republican government in London is also at Barcelona at present.

A spokesman of the Spanish Republican Embassy admitted, however, that there might be a possibility of Senor Negrin paying a visit to Paris in the course of the coming week.—Trans-Ocean.

Volunteers' Withdrawal

Madrid, Nov. 14.

The Spanish Republican government is waiting for further particulars from London before answering the non-intervention committee's request for its views regarding the problem of withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, announced Senor Jose Giral, Foreign Minister, yesterday.—Havas.

FISHERMEN COMPLY WITH GOVT. REQUEST

Seattle, Nov. 12.

The local unit of the Alaska Fisherman's Union to-day concurred in the request of the state government to "hold everything for eight or ten days" concerning the proposed boycott of Japanese goods and picketing of Japanese ships. The request for postponement was accompanied by a statement from the Gaimusho denying Japanese invasion of the Bristol Bay fishing grounds.—United Press.

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Mr. Philip Pembroke Stephens

With representatives from all newspapers and news agencies in Shanghai, of all nationalities, and all of his colleagues among the special correspondents now in the city present, Mr. Philip Pembroke Stephens, special correspondent for the London "Daily Telegraph," was laid to rest in the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Chapel and these, as well as those at the grave, were conducted by Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Mr. J. A. C. C. Alexander was present as the representative of H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai; Mr. T. Y. Chang represented the Mayor, Mr. O. K. Yui; and Major Utsunomiya was present on behalf of the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Stephens was killed last Thursday, Armistice Day, while observing the Japanese attack on Chinese defenders of Nantao. He was on a platform beneath the tank of a water tower in Avenue Dubail when struck by Japanese machine-gun bullets. Mr. Stephens came to Shanghai recently to cover the local war situation, prior to which he had been in Spain on similar duties. While in the city he had made a wide circle of friends.

Pall-bearers yesterday included: Lord Killanin, Major Utsunomiya, Messrs. M. C. Ford, Edward A. Ch. Walden, A. P. Finch, Hallett Abend, H. R. Knickerbocker, J. M. D. Hoste and Eric Davis. A beautiful wreath of flowers from his wife and children rested at the foot of the coffin inside the Chapel. Among others sending flowers were:

Lord Camrose, Directors and Editorial Staff of the "Daily Telegraph"; Edward A. Ch. Walden, The "Daily Telegraph"; Percival Finch, "North-China Daily News"; The "North-China Daily News and the North-China Herald"; The "Shanghai Times"; The "China Press"; The "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury"; The "Shanghai Zaria"; The "Russian Daily News"; Arthir Christiansen, Editor, London, "Daily Express"; "United Press"; F. H. Glimpf, "Deutsches Nachrichtenbuero"; Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai; "Nationaltidende," Copenhagen; Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett; "Reuter"; "Associated Press of America" and Staff; The Staff of "Havas" News Agency, Paul Huldermann, Chief-Editor "Ostasiatischer Lloyd"; German Consulate-General; Hallett Abend; Former editorial colleagues of the London "Daily Express"; "Le Journal de Shanghai"; Mr. H. J. Pimperley, China Correspondent, The "Manchester Guardian"; J. B. Powell and Staff of the "Chicago Tribune"; Docteur A. Richer; Mr. Z. B. Toong; "Sin Pao" Daily News; Hollington K. Tong; Dr. T. T. Li; Victor Keen, "New York Herald Tribune"; Japanese Consul-General; Mr. Yui Ming; Editor and Editorial Staff of the London "Daily Mail"; Mr. C. J. Chancellor; M. C. Ford; Chas. W. Sutton, London "Daily Express"; Japanese Press Officers; Mr. Ting Yung Chang, Secretary, City Government of Greater Shanghai; The Great Northern Telegraph Company; Mr. W. Rutley Mowll; "Transocean" News Service; H. R. Knickerbocker; "Domei" News Agency; Mr. Louis Suter; Baroness Nina von Reeze; J. G. Haigh and Trinity Hall; Michael Killanin, special correspondent, London "Daily Mail"; Reginald Sweetland, The "Chicago Daily News"; S. S. Moosa; Mrs. Elizabeth Lello; Mr. E. Arregger; Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Chow; Edward Dunn; B. A. Sindberg; Andy; International Guides Bureau, C. R. Lewis; Mrs. Hanna Durst; Evans Fordyec Carlson; O. D. Gallagher, "Daily Express" War Correspondent; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Pte. John Wild

A military funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Pte. John Wild, Bandsman of the 2nd. Battalion, Loyal Regiment, who died last Friday at the British Military Hospital. The religious ceremony was conducted by the Rev. L. E. Vann, Senior Chaplain of the Shanghai Garrison. The casket, which was draped with the Union Jack, and upon which rested the cap and sidearms of Pte. Wild, was carried to the grave by eight comrades. At the grave no volley was fired, owing to local emergency conditions, but the "Last-Post" and "Reville" was sounded by buglers from the Loyal Regiment. Among those sending flowers were:—

Captain and Mrs. J. G. E. Hickson; Lieutenant R. A. Pulliblank; The Officers; The Band; Bandmaster Austing; The Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 2nd Batt. Loyal Regiment; The Corporals, 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment; All Ranks "B" Company; All Ranks "C" (S) Company; All Ranks "A" Company; C. M. S. Conway; All Ranks H. Q. Wing; All Ranks, 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment; All Ranks "D" Company; The Brethren of the R.A.O.B. in Shanghai G.L.E.; Del Conte; The Boys; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

CORONATION TABLET TO BE UNVEILED

London, Nov. 14.

A tablet to commemorate the Coronation of the King and Queen and recalling the fact that the Queen was born in the parish of St. Paul's, Walden, in Hertfordshire, will be unveiled to-day in the parish church by Her Majesty. The King and Queen are spending the week-end there with the Queen's brother.—Wireless through Reuter.

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SOLDIERS PROVE BETTER OPPORTUNISTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

In reparation for the defeat of their first fifteen on the previous day, the second team of the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Rugby Club second fifteen by two goals and a try (13 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) yesterday after a hard-fought match. The tables were turned after the Club had enjoyed territorial advantage for the greater period of the game when the Welch seized upon their opportunities to better advantage and went on to win in the last ten minutes which were replete with scoring by both sides.

A thrilling breakaway run which brought about a try, and a conversion gave the Welch their lead which they retained till ten minutes before "no side" and the equalising of the score by the Club with their first try, brought about the exciting position of both sides fighting for the lead in the last ten minutes of the game, with the score tied.

Came a surfeit of scoring, the Welch taking the initiative. Spectators were given their full value by the amazing change in the trend of play which saw the ball transferred to both ends in rapid succession, the Army team holding the upper hand in the concluding moments and thereby earning the victory.

Davis at stand off half and Reese one of the inside threes, played outstandingly well for the winners, the former being well up in every open movement and the latter selling the dummy to perfection to give Davis the opportunity to score their first point.

Forwards Evenly Matched

The Welch pack was again much to the fore, but the two sets of forwards were, as in the previous day, very evenly matched and little advantage was gained by either in the set scrums. The Welch attack was again best in the open game, and their forwards were able to heel cleanly for their scrum half to work the threes.

The Club were unlucky to be on the losing side. They played a game equally as good as their opponents, and only the run of luck lead to their being on the losing end. Why they did not score at all in the initial period remained a mystery to many.

A. Thomas at stand off half was the outstanding worker. He has a natural ability to handle uncannily well despite a slippery ball which he had to contend with yesterday. His running was straight, but he had a tendency to hang on to the ball too long. Of the threequarters. Aucott and McGill started off in the centre, but the latter shifted over with Murray to the wing latterly, and gave indication of his former speed, although he was very closely marked and the wetness of the ground gave him little opportunity to get away freely. Chadwick played a steady game at fullback, and of the forwards, Liddell and Warner were the most prominent. The teams were:—

Royal Welch Fusiliers 2nd XV:—Fus. Jones, Thomas, L/Cpl. Thomas, Fus. Reese, Mott, Davis, Phillips, Walton, Babb, Williams, Gardimer, Cpl. Weaver, Fus. Stride, Barnes, Jones.

S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV:—W. V. K. Chadwick, B. H. McMichael, I. H. Aucott, G. S. McGill, S. S. Murray, A. Thomas, P. F. Given-Wilson, G. J. P. Carey, M. O. Liddell, N. M. W. Harris, V. V. Faciato, B. Yanus, T. D. Adams, W. Hicks, J. R. M. Warner.

Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

The Play

The Club attacked from the start and their threes were prominent with several movements, Thomas being much to the fore. From a lineout the ball travelled across and Thomas made a good run passing to McMichael who was bundled into touch close on the goal line. The lineout saw the Welch kicking to clear their lines and Jones was able to find touch well up. Pressure was kept up by the Club and Liddell almost broke away when the ball was kicked into his hands, but lack of backing spoilt the opportunity. From their own half, the Welch brought off a movement, Reese going away to sell the dummy and giving over to Davis so that the latter was able to make a long run to go on to score. Phillips converted. A retaliating movement by the Club saw Thomas cutting through cleverly, but he was pulled down just short of scoring.

In the second half the Club threes went away again and McGill was pushed into touch in goal—a grand opportunity missed. Hicks was well up with the forwards and Thomas thereafter opened up the game to put Aucott away enabling the latter to score under the posts. G. J. P. Carey converted.

The tieing of the score saw both teams going out to take the lead, and Phillips was able to score. Stride failed to convert. Adding to their triumphs, the Welch took a further advantage when Thomas scored and Phillips converted. The closing minutes saw the Club striving hard to reduce the deficit, which they did to the extent of another three points, Aucott going through to score after Thomas had created the opening. Carey failed to convert.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

TACKLING RATHER HIGH

The above view shows Aucott, who scored for the Rugby Club 2nd XV yesterday, trying unsuccessfully to hand off a desperate Fusilier. Leaning backwards on the right of the picture is J.R.M. Warner of the Club.

FINE WEATHER DRAWS SOCCER CROWDS TO RACE COURSE

Club Reserves Beat A.S.F. Reserves in Close Game: Police Lose To Loyals

BY "OBSERVER"

THE fine weather yesterday drew quite a large crowd to the Race-course, and it was rather unfortunate that the fare provided was not of an interesting character. The game between the Reserve teams of the Shanghai Football Club, and the A.S.F. drew the largest crowd of something like seven hundred people.

Strengthened by the inclusion of Karl Neuborg, and Paul Bell of the Senior side, the A.S.F. pressed for most of the first half, but poor finishing by the front line was responsible for their failure to score more than the lone goal for which Borgeest was responsible. At half-time the A.S.F. was leading by one goal to nil.

In the second half, the club began to press as the French side seemed to have lost their vitality, and for a time the play was scrappy. Swettenham had no difficulty in clearing the shots sent in by the French front line. Raymond in the French goal was constantly brought into action and, following a concerted movement, Allison equalized to the delight of the crowd.

This gave the Club players that confidence which they had previously lacked, and they continued to press. Finally Godkin scored to put them in the lead, a lead which they never relinquished, and the game ended with the Club victors by the odd goal in three.

Russians Beat J.R.C.

The Third Division game between the J.R.C., and the Russian A.A. provided poor football, few of the twenty two players showing any promising ability. However they made up for this deficiency by slamming the ball forward and chasing it, hoping to catch the opposing defence out of position as a result. The game ended in a win for the Russian side by 3 goals to 1.

The game between the Abteilung and the Foreign Y also provided those who watch the game with an exhibition of drab football.

Hugh Cochrane, ex-Interporter playing at centre half, must be the best pivot in the game to-day, as no Senior pivot had shown the same classy football as Cochrane did in this game, and had his colleagues made the fullest use of those through passes which he sent forward they would surely have created a record for goal-scoring. Cochrane was responsible for the first goal scored by the "Y" when he sent a screw shot from a corner kick taken by Cunio into the back of the net.

Openheim scored the second and third goals for the Yimca, and then Alshuter, cutting in from the left, scored the fourth and the fifth. Cunio, not to be outdone by the opposing winger, then scored the sixth and the seventh, and after a spell of midfield play in which Roberts was called upon to handle the ball twice from a distance, Alshuter made ground to place for Archie Logan to score the eighth goal with an unstopable shot. Openheim completed the scoring with the ninth goal. In spite of their victory, the third in which they have not lost a goal, the Yimca side was far from impressive. The defence appeared to be on the slow side, and only the poorness of the opposition prevented their scoring goals.

S.M.P. Res. v. Loyals

This Reserve game played on R. G. 5 yesterday drew a crowd of less than than two hundred spectators. In spite of the fact that both sides fielded known senior players, the brand of soccer on display was at times poor; the finishing of both front lines left much to be desired.

Lieut. Whiting, who turned out in the pivotal position for the Loyals, was responsible for some fine opening-out movements. His style of play is essentially that of a half-back, and spectators expressed the opinion that he should be retained in the half-back line. Yates who injured his knee recently was given a try out with a view to testing his knees, and he was a constant stumbling block to the Police attacks. The display of Peasegood, Douglass and Gibson was also responsible for comments as to why they had not been included in the senior side on the previous day. Douglas played a strong game. The teams lined up as follows:

S.M.P.:—Peasegood, McLorn, Douglass, Smith, Gibson and Fairburn, Oakley —— Nicol Boddy and Clarke.

LOYALS:—Jackson, Barton, Yates, Clack, Whiteing, Feeney, Johnson, Duffie, Kenyon, Murphy and Snell.

The Loyals attacked and Whiteing sent to Murphy who slipped to Snell whose ground pass was kicked for a corner, following which the Police who had only ten men on the field went through, Nicols and Oakley interfered with each other in the penalty area and, the defenders were able to get back and concede a corner. A few minutes later following a raid by the Loyals, Gibson sent Nicols away again and he managed to get clear of the backs, he failed to get the ball under control in the penalty area and lost possession, as Barton challenged him, Jackson clearing.

Johnson Proves Menace

Johnson a newcomer to the battalion was proving a constant menace to the Police defence, in fact, he is likely to be seen in the Senior side if he continues to play as he did in this game, and a corner kick taken by him presented Murphy with a chance to score, Gibson again kicked the ball away before the inside man could shoot.

The Loyals scored after 25 minutes, Kenyon heading the ball down for Johnson to score. The Loyals continued to have territorial advantage and only the fine defensive work of Peasegood, and Douglass prevented the score from mounting. However, the pressure told and Snell crossed for Kenton to net (30 mins).

Kenyon hit the post with a strong shot Murphy missing the rebound then Kenyon sent in a shot which brought Peasegood to his knees, the keeper just managed to grab the ball on the line to save. Jackson the Loyals keeper, who had been inactive for 30 minutes, handled for the first time when Nicols lobbed the ball into the goalmouth. Half-time arrived with the Soldiers leading by two clear goals.

Following long pressure in the Police goal area, Duffie scored the Loyals' third goal, with a splendid shot from long range, and shortly afterwards the same player added a fourth, giving Peasegood no chance to save.

Kenyon sent in a strong rising shot which completely beat Peasegood, striking the under-side of the bar to rebound into play, whilst the keeper was looking onto the back of the net for it. Snell then crossed a nice ball; Kenyon again sent in a strong shot; Peasegood managed to knock it down, and then threw himself at the ball to prevent it passing into the net, to send it clear of the posts.

INDIA'S POOR START IN TEST MATCH

Knock Up 121 Runs Against Lord Tennyson's XI

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lahore, Nov. 13.

India made a poor start to-day in the first unofficial Test match against Lord Tennyson's XI, knocking up only 121 runs after winning the toss. Of the total Yuvraj of Patialia contributed 41, not out. Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, took six wickets for 40. At the close of play Lord Tennyson's XI had scored 100 for two, of which N.W.D. Yardley, the Yorkshire amateur, had made 59, not out. Four days have been set aside for the match.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD LOSE AT SOCCER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 13.

Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities lost their soccer engagements to-day.

Playing away, the Light Blues succumbed to the Royal Air Force by four goals to two, while Oxford, despite the advantage of home ground, lost to Oxfordshire by four goals to one.—Reuter.

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THE HOME FOOTBALL REVIEW

Manchester City Lose at Home for First Time

BEATEN UNEXPECTEDLY BY LIVERPOOL

BY "SCRUTATOR"

Home teams in the first Division again failed to take the fullest advantage of playing at home, five games ending in a draw, and two away wins being recorded.

Manchester City, previously unbeaten at home, went down to Liverpool. It was a surprise result in view of the poor showing of the Merseysiders. Birmingham recorded their first away win of the season at the expense of Blackpool. Chelsea lost ground in the Championship race as the result of a defeat at the hands of Everton.

In the Second Division, mercurial Chesterfield went down badly at home to Manchester United. Swansea lost their first home game, Sheffield United winning in a high scoring contest, to bring them back into the promotion sphere. Coventry remain undefeated, gaining a point at West Ham in fact. Aston Villa, Burnley, Bradford and West Ham took part in draw games, to keep the interest in the promotion question an open one.

In the Northern Section, Gateshead go to the top of the table, inflicting upon Chester their biggest defeat of the season. Lincoln and Doncaster battled to a draw, the former taking second place in the table as a result. Halifax gained their first away win of the season at the expense of Port Vale, marking the first home defeat of the Vale.

Millwall Still Leads

In the Southern Section Millwall continue to lead the table, with Notts County taking second place. Queens Park Rangers and Cardiff both lost ground as the result of defeats. Crystal Palace are now a factor in the promotion question, gaining two points at the expense of Torquay to place them third in the table.

Glasgow Rangers, as I expected, again dropped a point at Arbroath for the third successive season to keep the Championship question open. Motherwell defeated St. Mirren to remain at the top. Falkirk surprised Dundee by beating the Tayside by four goals to two. Hamilton added to the sorrows of Morton by defeating them at Greenock. It must now be obvious to the Morton directors that a good second division team must be strengthened if it is to remain in the First, and the signing of new players is likely to be reported. Celtic and Third Lanark battled to a draw to keep the Celts in touch with the problem of the Championship.

Raith Rovers continue to lead the way in the Second Division, with Albion Rovers as followers up. Dumfermline increased their promotion prospects by defeating St. Bernards who are also contenders for elevation to the first Division.

The Standings

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	16	9	3	5	33	24	21
Chelsea	15	8	3	4	34	27	19
Wolverhampton	15	7	5	3	23	17	19
Bolton Wan.	15	7	4	4	30	22	18
Leeds	15	6	6	3	23	18	18
Preston N. E.	15	6	5	4	28	19	17
Charlton Ath.	15	5	7	3	21	18	17
Sunderland	15	7	3	5	28	28	17
Stoke	15	6	4	5	26	16	16
Arsenal	15	5	5	5	27	19	15
Middlesbrough	15	6	3	6	26	25	15
Manchester City	15	6	3	6	27	27	15
Huddersfield	15	6	3	6	21	21	15
Birmingham	15	4	6	3	22	20	14
Leicester City	15	5	4	6	22	26	14
Grimsby Town	15	4	6	5	18	23	14
West Brom. A.	15	6	2	7	27	34	14
Derby County	15	4	6	5	23	33	14
Everton	15	6	1	8	25	26	13
Liverpool	15	5	2	8	23	31	12
Blackpool	15	3	4	9	17	29	10
Nortsmouth	15	0	5	10	17	36	5

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PITTSBURGH TROUNCE NEBRASKA

Take One Step Nearer U.S. Football Championship

New York, Nov. 13.

The mighty moleskin march to a second consecutive Rose Bowl game by the powerful Pitt Panthers came nearer realization to-day when the Pittsburgh gridders hurdled another obstacle in Nebraska at Pitt Stadium by 13 to 7.

With only Penn State and the "Blue Devils" of Duke University to beat, Pittsburgh's chances of winning the honour of becoming one of the teams which will play New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl, brightened.

Yale and Holy Cross also won to-day and thus joined Pittsburgh as the only unbeaten teams in the East, although each has been tied once.

The Bulldog machine of Yale rumbled to an easy victory over Princeton, 26 to 0. The Tigers were helpless in the face of the puzzling hocus-pocus of a Hoxton end-around play, although Yale usually relied on old stratagem to win. Their five-man defensive line—a 5-3-2-1 formation—used so successfully in earlier games this season again proved puzzling enough to check the drives of the Tigers. Scores follow:

Army 0, Notre Dame 7
Brown 0, Holy Cross 7
Ohio State 19, Illinois 0
Michigan State 13, Carnegie Tech 6
Yale 26, Princeton 0
Harvard 15, Davidson 0
Dartmouth 6, Cornell 6
N.Y.U. 0, Georgetown 6
Columbia 6, Syracuse 6
Pittsburgh 13, Nebraska 7
Duke 6, North Carolina 14
Manhattan 15, North Carolina State 0
Detroit 40, North Dakota 0
Missouri 0, Oklahoma 7
Minnesota 7, Northwestern 0
Alabama 7, Georgia Tech 0
Marquette 0, Iowa State 3
Iowa 0, Indiana 3
Tennessee 7, Vanderbilt 13
Georgia 7, Tulane 6
Kansas 0, Kansas State 7
Michigan 7, Pennsylvania 0
Rice 6, Texas A. & M. 6
Texas Christian 14, Texas 0
Southern Methodist 13, Baylor 7
Oregon 0, California 26
Stanford 23, Washington State 0
Washington 26; U.C.L.A. 0
Wisconsin 7, Purdue 7
Utah 45, Colorado State 0
Oregon 12, U.S.C. 12.—United Press.

CATES CUP BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Play in the Major Cates Basketball League will be resumed to-night when the six teams in Group "C" are scheduled to appear for the fifth and last time in their respective sections. The "F" Battery will come to grips with the Service Company, Sixth, in a championship match which is to begin at 8.30 p.m. Preceding it there are these games: Headquarters Sixth *v.* Service Fourth; Brigade Headquarters *v.* Headquarters Fourth.

Present standings of teams follow:

	W.	L.	P.F.	P.A.
"F" Battery	4	0	89	53
Brigade Hdq.	3	1	80	61
Service Fourth	2	2	86	79
Hdq. Fourth	2	2	68	69
Service Sixth	1	3	47	63
Hdq. Sixth	0	4	51	76

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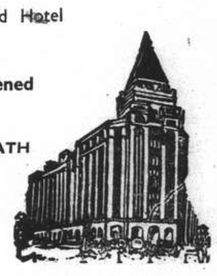

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 "	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 "	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:		Nov. 13.	
Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	266⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6 3/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	498.47 c.	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	147.18	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.35¾	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	9.01⅛	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Brussels	29.36¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	C'Slovakia	141.75
Milan	94.72	" (buying)	1/1 13/32
Berne	21.61¾		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.35	Japan	29.05
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.60
Holland	55.33	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.38⅝	C'Slovakia	3.51¼
Brussels	16.98½	Hungary	19.95
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.07	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91
Norway	25.05	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.21
Montreal	100.060	Poland	18.95
Brazil	8.40		

London	4.98¾
London Demand	4.98⅜
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.97 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.94
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.97 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	29.75
Montreal on London	4.98½

—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Nov. 13.

Although the demand for funds for stock exchange purposes during the past week showed an expansion, floating credit continued to exceed requirements, and borrowers were often able to obtain loans from non-clearing institutions at ½ per cent., while accommodation into the new year was arranged at ¾ per cent.

Discount brokers received a better supply of this week's offerings of Treasury Bills, but the price they had to pay for the bills gives no prospect yet of any butter with their bread.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 13.

Commodities, generally, remained quiet and featureless to-day.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7¼—3/16; sellers 7 3/16—¼; Dec. del. buyers 7 5/16—¼; sellers 7⅜—5/16.
London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/1¼—¼; Mar. 6/2¾ unc.; May 6/3½ unc.
Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/4¾+⅛; Mar. 8/1⅝+⅜; May 8/0⅞+¼.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.54—2; Jan. 4.57—2; Mar. 4.63—2; May 4.69—1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.46+2; Jan. 6.56+2; Mar. 6.66 unc.; May 6.73 unc.;
London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 13.

Trading in the cotton market was inactive and prices ruled easier on a little selling, liquidation and in sympathy with lower Liverpool and Bombay cables. Steady conditions prevailed at the close, with quotations ranging from 10 to 13 points down compared with yesterday's close.

Rubber prices eased on disappointing cables, the hesitancy of the stock market, dealers selling and the disposition of speculators to lighten commitments over the week-end. At the last call-over, losses from 31 to 35 points were recorded.

Belief that the seriousness of the Argentine frost damage has been exaggerated, coupled with the failure of European imports to follow through with purchases lampened enthusiasm in the Chicago Wheat Pit to-day. Evidence of an impaired technical position, the absence of new buying and the easiness of the Winnipeg market were depressing factors. At the final bell, quotations were from ½ a cent to 1 cent down from yesterday.

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New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	7.85-85	—13	Dec.	14.77	—35
Jan.	7.89-89	—12		B/A	
Mar.	7.95-95	—10	Mar.	15.00-02	—34
May	8.00-00	—11	May	15.12-12	—31
July	8.05-05	—11	July	15.19-20	—31
Oct.	8.15-15	—10			

New York Sugar No. 4 / **New York Silk**
Mar. 1.13½-14 unc. B/A — Closed.
Sept. 1.19½-20½—½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	91¾-91⅞—1	Dec.	54¼-54⅛—1
May	92-92⅛— ⅞	May	57⅛-57 —1¼

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	116¼-116⅜—¼	Mar.	44.00-90 —10
May	113⅛-113¼—⅞		B/A

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

NETHERLANDS INSCE. COS. TO REDUCE RATES

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.

The Netherlands insurance companies have not yet reduced their risk premium of two per cent. for goods shipped from and to Shanghai but it is learned that they will shortly reduce the rate to one per cent. similarly to the reduction already made by the British companies.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. AND SIAM SIGN TREATY

Washington, Nov. 13.

A five-year Treaty with Siam, providing for friendship, commerce and navigation has been signed in Bangkok, according to an announcement made by the United States Department of State to-day.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 13.

Wall Street to-day ruled irregular, with quotations finally finishing from fractions to about one point either way. Coppers and steels helped to bolster the market. However, speculative forces were inclined to be cautious, pending President Roosevelt's speech at the opening of the special session of Congress scheduled for next Monday. Meanwhile, the underlying sentiment of the market was more cheerful. The turnover amounted to 510,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	133.24	131.73	133.05	—0.04
20 Rails	34.29	33.93	34.26	+0.29
20 Utilities	23.49	23.04	23.43	+0.15
40 Bonds	—	—	93.54	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	54.06	—0.55

	Nov. 12	13
Adams Express	11⅜	11
Alleghany Steel	20	19½
Allis Chalmers	47	47
Amer. Can	90¼	89
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	26	26
Amer. & For. Power	5¼	5¼
" " $7 cum. pfd.	27¾	28
Amer. Locomotive	20½	20⅞
Amer. Metals	32¾	32½
Amer. Radiator	14	14⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	25¼*	25
Amer. Smelting	52¼	52⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	30	30
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150	151⅝
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72	71½
Amer. Waterworks	15	15½
Anaconda Copper	30½	31⅝
Atchison Topeka	41¾	42¼
Atlas Corp.	10⅛	10
Auburn Auto	9¾	9¾
Baltimore & Ohio	13⅜	13¼
Barber Co.	18⅝	18½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅝	15½
Bethlehem Steel	53⅜	54¾
Boeing Airplane	24⅜	23¾
Borden Co.	19⅞*	19¾
Borg Warner	32½	33½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	26½	27
Bklyn-Manhattan	13⅛	12⅞
" " $6 cum.	38½	38⅝ B
Case, J.I.	100	98
Canadian Pacific Rly.	8	8
Celanese Corp.	23⅛	23
Cerro de Pasco	44¾	45½
Chase National Bank	33⅜ B	33¾ B
Chesapeake Corp.	52	50
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	39¾
Chrysler	69¾	69¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	10⅝	10⅝
" 6% "A"	80½	79
Commercial Credit	43	44¼
Commercial Solvents	9	9¼
Comm. & Southern	2¼	2¼
" " $6 cum. pfd.	46⅛	46¼
Consolidated Edison	27½	27½
Consolidated Oil	10¼	10
Continental Can.	47⅞	46½
Continental Oil	32	31½
Corn Products	57	57½
Curtis Wright	3⅞	3¾
" "A"	13¼	12⅞
Delaware & Hudson	18¼	18½
Delaware, Lackawanna	8¾	8⅞
Deere Co.	25⅞	26
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17½	17¼
Douglas Aircraft	35⅜	36
Du Pont de Nemours	123	123
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	10⅝
Electric Boat Co.	8	8⅛
Electric Bond	12⅛	12¼
" " $5 pfd.	55 B	55¾
" " $6 pfd.	61	60¾
Elec. Power & Light	14	14¼
" " 7% pfd.	48¼	49
Flintkote	19	19½
Freeport Sulphur	23¼*	23½
General Cigar	26¼	25 B
General Electric	42⅝	42⅜
General Foods	30¾	30½
General Motors	40	40¼
General Railway Signal	22¼	22⅝
Glidden	28¾	28½
Godchaux Sugar	29 B	29 B
Goodrich	20	19½
" $5 pfd.	60	59½
Goodyear Tire	23⅛*	23½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	28¾	29½
Great Western Sugar	30	29½
Greyhound Corporation	11⅜	11⅜
Hecker Products	7⅜	7⅝
Humble Oil	61½	61½
International Nickel	44½	44⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7½	7¼
Interstate Department	15	14½
Kennecott Copper	35½	35⅝
Lambert Co.	16	16⅜
Libby Owens Ford	44	44½
Loew's Inc.	61⅛	61
Lorillard	18	17⅞
McKesson & Robbins	37 B	37
Martin, Glenn L	14½	14⅜
Monsanto Chemical	83¾	83¾
Montgomery Ward	40⅞	40¾
National Bond & Invest.	18¾	18 B
National Cash Register	21	21½
National City Bank	30½ B	30¾ B
National Dairy	15¾	15¾
National Distillers	23½	24
National Power & Light	8⅞	9
National Steel	66	66
New York Central	20⅛	20⅜
Niagara Hudson	9⅛	9⅜
North American Aviation	8	7¾
North American Co.	23½	23½
Northern Pacific	14	14¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26⅝	26⅝
Pacific Lighting	39	38¾
Packard Motors	5½	5⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	14⅞	14⅞
" " 1st pfd.	109	107½
Pennsylvania Railroad	24⅞	24⅞
Phillips Petroleum	45	44
Public Service of New	39	38½
Pure Oil	13⅛	13¼
Radio Corp. of America	8	7⅞
Republic Steel Corp.	19¼	19¾
Revere Copper & Brass	17	16¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45¾	46
Schenley Distillers	29½	29¾
" " 5½% pfd.	80	80 B
Sears Roebuck	67*	67
Shell Union Oil	17¾	17¾
Socony Vacuum	16⅜	16⅝
South. Calif. Edison	22⅛	22
Southern Pacific	21¾	22⅛
Southern Railway	14⅜	14¼
" " $5 pfd.	22½	22¼
Standard Brands	8⅞	9
Standard Gas	6⅛	6¼
Standard Gas $7 pfd.	28½	29⅞
Standard Oil of New	49⅝*	49⅞
Sterling Products	58	58¾
Studebaker	7¼	7
Swift International	26½*	25½
Technicolor	20¼	20¼
Texas Corporation	43½	43
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¼	30
Tide Water Associated	15⅛	15½
Transamerica	12¼	12
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	24¼	25
" " pfd.	29 B	28½ B
Union Carbide & Carbon	75½	75⅛
Union Pacific	94	92½ B
United Aircraft	19⅝	19⅞
United Air Lines	9	8¾
United Corporation	4	4
" " $3 cum.	34¾	34½
United Gas Corporation	6	6⅛
United Gas Improvement	12⅛	12¼
United Light	4⅜	4
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	20⅜	20⅞
U. S. Rubber	28½	28¾
" " 8% non-cum.	54½	56½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	64	64
U. S. Steel	59½	60½
Vanadium	17	17
Warner Bros. Pictures	8⅞	8¾
Westinghouse Electric	103⅞	104¾
Woodward Iron	14 B	14 B
Youngstown Sheet	41⅛	42¾

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	59½	60
Brizil	20**	19
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11	11
Cities Service Power	56	56
Int. Tel. & Tel.	59½	60
Int. Tel. & Tel.	85¼	83
New England Gas	60¼ B	60 B
Peru 6s 1961	10½	10¾
Standard Gas & Elec.	64½	64⅛

A—asked B—Bid**—Ex Dividend*—Corrected—Reuter.

RISE IN JAPANESE TRADE SINCE '35

Finance Ministry Disclose The 1936 Figures

Tokyo, Nov. 14.

Japan's invisible trade for 1936 resulted in an excess of payments over incomes of Y.37,000,000, a less unfavourable balance than that shown for 1935, the Finance Ministry announced yesterday.

Payments exceeded incomes by Y.269,000,000 in the extraordinary account, while the ordinary account showed an excess of incomes over payments of Y. 232,000,000.

In the ordinary account incomes stood at Y.888,000,000, showing an increase of Y.67,000,000 over the figure for 1935, while payments amounted to Y.655,000,000, an increase of Y.12,000,000 compared with the 1935 figure.

Compared with the excess of payments over incomes in Japan's trade for 1935, amounting to Y.193,000,000, the adverse balance of 1936 decreased by Y.156,000,000, the Ministry stated.—Domei.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Nov. 13.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Nov. 13, compared with the previous weeks:—

Oct. 30 16,500 Bars; Nov. 13 15,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

London, Nov. 12.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended November 10 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £2,088,000, compared with net exports of £1.112,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £2,734,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Africa £2,-375,000; The Netherlands £80.000; India £126,000 and Portugal £100,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £2,129.000 including £1,760,000 from Africa; £44,000 from The Netherlands; £196.000 from India; £89,000 from Australia and £25,000 from France.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same week were £646,000, of which £28,000 was exported to Yugo Slavia; £279.000 to The Netherlands; £28,000 to the United States; £79,000 to France and £200.000 to Switzerland.

The total of £3,241,000 was exported by the United Kingdom a week ago and included the following: £204,000 to Yugo Slavia; £194,000 to The Netherlands; £124,-000 to the United States; £65.000 to France; £113,000 to Switzerland; £23,000 to Finland; £1.003,000 to Argentine and £1,502,000 to Central and South America.—Reuter.

FRANCE TO REPAY CREDIT TO BRITAIN

Paris, Nov. 13.

The credit of £40,000,000 granted in February last by a group of British banks to the French Railways will, as arranged, be repaid in full between December 2 and 26, according to an announcement made to-day by M. Georges Bonnet, Minister of Finance.

Improvement in the French monetary situation makes repayment possible. The decision was not expected so soon, and it is likely to benefit the foreign exchange market.—Reuter.

BIG INCREASE IN BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE

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London, Nov. 14.

There was a big increase in British overseas trade during October. Imports during the month reached a total of £96,000,000, representing an increase of more than £8,000,000 over the previous month and of £15,000,000 over the corresponding month in 1936. The present figures is the highest since July, 1930.

Exports in October amounted to more than £47,000,000, or nearly £3,000,000 more than the previous month and £5,500,000 greater than the corresponding month in 1936.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 13.

The sharp advance of cotton prices in the Bombay market, after the issuance of the United States Bureau report on November 8, was due to covering and option dealers buying.

The trade, however, failed to follow up, while, on the other hand, trading in actual cotton was at a standstill, with export enquiry negligible.

The weather has been favourable during the past week, and crop movement is beginning on a small scale in the Khandeish, Berar and Punjab districts.

Sind arrivals are in full swing, but it will take at least a month before the market feels the weight of the movements.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York, Nov. 12.

Silver to a total value of $736,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended November 5 compared with $1.106,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Mexico $414.000; Canada $66.000; Chile $15,000; Peru $108.000; Japan $22,000; France $2,000; England $93,000; Bolivia $2,000; Colombia $2,000; The Philippines $8.000; Australia $4,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Mexico $808.000; Canada $59,000; While $13,000; Peru $189.000; Japan $27,000; Spain $4.000 and Ecuador $3,000.—Reuter.

UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Nov. 12.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended November 10, resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £1,718.000, compared with net imports totalling £45,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £64.000, while exports during the previous week totalled £41,000.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £1,782,000, of which £1,710,000 was brought from Hongkong, while imports for last week summed up to £86,000, including £31,000 from Czechoslovakia and £20,000 from Germany.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 13.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.325, Amsterdam 72.95, London 12.3725.

Paris quoted Sterling at 147.16 to 147.23 and the U.S.A. dollar at 29.5375 to 29.5475.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. Average 1926-30	1934	1935	1936	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.10	0.50	6
American Can	25	4*	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.83	5.80	4*
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D10.32	D 9.45	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	4.15	5.84	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 5.12	D 1.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.25	0.70	4*
Am. Rolling Mill	..	2*	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.26	2.25	8*
American Smelting	..	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	5.01	6.85	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	7.12	9.89	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	4.57	3.71	7
Am. Waterworks	..	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.32	1.52	5
Anaconda Copper	50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.29	1.83	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe..	100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.38	1.56	5
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D12.00	D 6.67	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	D 2.16	0.85	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	D 0.70	2.09	8
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	D 0.64	0.32	nil
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.10	1.80	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.72	5.59	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	D 0.20	0.04	nil
Case, J. I.	100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	5.70	12.36	10
Chase Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	1.81	2.24	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	4.05	5.72	7*
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	4.03	5.69	6
Chrysler	5	10†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	8.07	14.25	14
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.43	0.53	4
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	1.02	0.85	7*
Commonwealth & Southern	..	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.01	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.01	2.33	7*
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	0.74	1.18	8*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.57	1.78	3*
Corn Products	25	3*	Jan. 20	31	4.41	3.16	2.62	3.86	5*
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	D 5.95	0.31	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	0.50	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	5.04	2.42	4
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	2.70	1.74	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	5.02	7.54	5
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.16	0.17	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.39	6.42	10
General Electric	..	1.60	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	0.97	1.52	4
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.23	2.71	6*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	3.69	5.36	9
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	1.75	0.17	5
Goodrich Rubber	..	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	1.18	4.03	10
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	1.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	0.12	3.90	7
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	2.87	3.99	nil
Hecker Products	..	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.97	0.71	8*
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	1.65	2.40	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.90	0.63	nil
Kennecott	..	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	1.22	2.36	6*
Loew's Inc.	..	8.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	4.49	6.73	11
Lor Ilard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	[illegible]	1.51	7*
Montgomery Ward	..	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.63	12
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	1.82	2.13	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	1.38	2.01	8
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.44	3.81	9*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.85	0.99	7
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.34	0.02	1.79	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.35	1.74	5*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.10	2.55	8
Pacific Lighting	..	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	4.35	3.88	8
Packard Motors	..	0.35†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.19	0.22	0.47	6
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	0.79	1.18	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	1.81	2.94	6
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	3.23	4.02	4*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	3.73	2.80	7
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	0.00	1.63	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	D 0.04	0.21	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.39	2.93	7
Schenley	5	7.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.65	7.05	26
Sears Roebuck	..	7†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	4.45	5.60	11
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	0.72	1.38	3*
So. California Edison	25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	1.65	2.45	7
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	0.62	3.84	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	0.97	1.13	9*
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 1.89	E 0.99	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	2.43	3.73	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	4.84	5.05	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	1.94	.57	7*
Transamerica	2	0.50	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	.08	4
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	3.06	.14	4
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	6.54	8.20	6
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.21	0.76	3
United Airlines	5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	nil	0.36	3
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.11	0.19	5
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	2.16	D 0.20	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	1.74	3.31	nil
U.S. Steel	100	1	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	D 2.77	3.91	2
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	D 1.13	0.40	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.07	0.75	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	6†	Feb. 28	67	4.22	D 0.04	4.49	5.67	6

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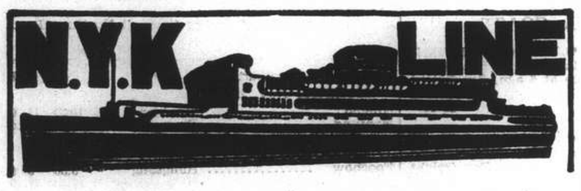

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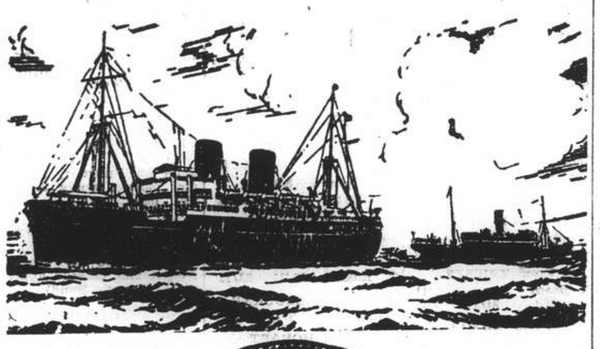

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Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Athos II	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25
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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 17	Nov. 19	PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 18	Dec. 1
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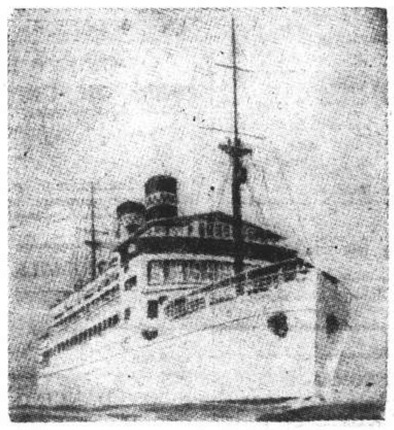

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, November 15, 1937 (13th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI November 13 16.00	21.00	November 14 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.23	30.25	30.23	30.27	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.01	—0.01	—0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	—0.01	—0.06	0.00	+0.02	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	NNW	Calme	Calme	Calme	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
Humidity %	61.°2	50.°4	46.°8	55.°9	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	72	99	81	95	—	—
Rainfall inches	9	0	M.	0	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 13	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.26	+0.01	30.28
Temp. Min. 54.°3 Max. 64.°4	59.°4	—3.°4	52.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	36.15	—	42.48

Date	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.22	6.23	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.27	6.28	6.29
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.56	16.56	16.55	16.54	16.54	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.43	15.25	16.13	17.08	18.09	19.15	20.23	21.30	22.36
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.59	4.06	5.15	6.2[illegible]	7.33	8.37	9.34	10.24	11.07
Flood makes Shanghai	8.16	8.57	9.35	10.10	10.44	11.20	11.58	12.20	13.05
Ebb. makes Shanghai	12.56	13.32	12.05	14.40	15.15	15.50	16.24	17.00	17.40
H.W. at Woosung Bar	9.41	10.32	11.15	11.55	12.38	13.22	14.08	14.56	15.44

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Programmes

Wave-lengths are given in metres; to convert in kilocycles or vice versa divide 299,820 (300,000) by the known figure thus:—

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Daventry, England:—From 15.15 to 17.30 Trans, 1, GSG, 16.86; GSD, 25.53 GSB, 31.55, 18.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2. GSJ, 13.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86; GSO, 19.76. From 22.15 to 1.00 Trans. 3, GSJ, 13.93 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters) GSF, 19.82; GSD, 25.53.

Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 15.05 to 24.00 DJA, 31.38; DJB, 19.74; DJE, 16.89. DJN, 31.45; DJQ 19.63.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO. 25.4.

Melbourne, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30 VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 15.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 18.00 to 24.00; TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00. TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM. 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

13.10 Variety concert (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 "In Town To-night" (D)
15.30 Play: "Cinderella" (D)
15.45 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
16.15 Orchestral concert (B)
16.35 News (D)
16.55 "Long-distance Listening" (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Talk: "The Japanese in Manchoukuo" (M)
17.15 Sport review (B)
17.25 News (M)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.00 Dance music, part 1 (B), Serial: "Jungle Drums" (M),
18.30 "The Watchman" (M)
18.45 Cinema organ recital (D)
19.00 Concert (P), (B)
19.15 Piano recital (D)
19.30 Choral/orchestral item (M), "Palace of Varieties" (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
20.00 News (B), (P), Piano duet (M)
20.30 Ballad concert (D), News (M)
21.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), News in German (B)
21.10 News from "Radio Nations," Geneva (M)
21.15 Variety (D), Dance music, part 2 (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 "Old Folks at Home." 2 (D)
22.30 Light music (P)
22.45 German Home Music (B)
23.00 "Green Fields and Pavements," 7 (D)
23.15 Cello recital (D)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D), Kenschu Wanifuchi, violin (B)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 "Intermission" by the BBC Variety Orchestra (D)

FIRE AGAIN IN EAST KASHING ROAD

Three Chinese dwelling houses in Lane 304, East Kashing Road,—a district already much harried by fires—were gutted yesterday afternoon by a fire of undetermined origin. A fourth house was slightly damaged by the flames. No one was injured. The firemen from Central Station spent nearly two hours at the scene in extinguishing the fire.

GOVERNMENT BANKS TO FUNCTION

Ministry of Finance Issues Shanghai Instructions

Despite the change of the military situation in areas around Shanghai, the local branches of the four government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China, have been ordered by the Ministry of Finance to continue operations in order to stabilize the currency situation here.

While matters pertaining to national revenues and transactions between the Government and banks are now being handled by the head office of the Central Bank in Nanking, the Shanghai branches will continue to deal with money orders and foreign exchange for the convenience of local residents.

OBITUARY

Mr. James Neil

The death occured suddenly at his home 1489 Yuyuen Road yesterday of Mr. James Neil, old resident of Shanghai and the proprietor of Messrs James Niel & Co.

The deceased, who was 73 years of age, was born in Glasgow. An old resident of the Far East, he came out to Osaka, Japan, in 1901 to teach the Japanese biscuit making, remaining there six years. In 1907 he came to Shanghai and established his own business in Nanking Road, in premises practically opposite those at present occupied by his firm. He is survived by his widow and son, Mr. W. D. Neil, also his son-in-law Mr. G. R. More.

Yachting was his great hobby, all his spare moments being spent on the river in his yacht "Eunice II" and nobody could handle a boat better, for he knew his river well. He was several times Commodore of the Yacht Club and one of its oldest members. One of the pioneers of sailing to the Saddle Islands, he was never happy unless afloat and the trophies that he won in yacht racing are too numerous to mention. His death came as a distinct surprise, as only yesterday forenoon he was driving his car seemingly in perfect health. He passed away suddenly at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Leslie Carter

New York, Nov. 14.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, the well-known American stage actress, died here today at the age of 75. Mrs. Carter, who was born at Lexington, Kentucky, made her debut at the Broadway Theatre, New York, as Kate Graydon in "The Ugly Duckling" on November 10, 1890. She later appeared in musical comedy and made frequent tours of the United States. —Reuter.

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach Hongkong a few days before the dates listed below.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Behar	2/10	17/11
Soudan	16/10	29/11
Panpura	22/10	29/11*
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/11*

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	15/10	18/11
J. Laborde	29/10	29/11

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	—	23/11
Sumatra	21/11	7/12

From GENOA

C. Rosso	—	23/11
C. B'camano	20/10	14/11

From PORT SAID

Behar	13/10	17/11
Aramis	—	18/11
Soudan	26/10	29/11
J. Laborde	—	29/11

From PORT SAID

Kanpura	—	29/11*

From KARACHI

Himalaya	14/10	15/12

From BOMBAY

Soudan	8/11	29/11

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	10/11	23/11

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/11	9/12*

From HOBART

Nankin	5/11	9/12*

From SINGAPORE

Himalaya	31/11	15/12

From SAIGON

Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. C'church	22/9	19/11
Tweedbank	8/10	26/11
C. S'pore	17/10	12/12
Adrastus	29/10	19/12

From KOBE

Nagasaki M.	—	17/11
Shanghai M.	—	20/11

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	16/11	17/11
Shanghai M.	—	20/11

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Kwaisang	—	15/11

From CHEFOO

Kwaisang	—	15/11

From TSINGTAO

Kwaisang	—	15/11

From SWATOW

Tingsang	—	15/11
Leesang	—	15/11

From HONGKONG

Tingsang	—	15/11
Leesang	—	15/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

TUNGWO Nov. 16. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 8 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-11

PINGWO Nov. 17. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 8 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For freight and Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

WUSUEH Nov. 17. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 17th at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Nov. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 17th at 6 a.m. For freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

TINGSANG Nov. 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Thursday, Nov. 18th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

TSINAN Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG Nov. 16. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Nov. 16th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

KINGYUAN Nov. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Wednesday, 17th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-11

KWAISANG Nov. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 17th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

NANNING Nov. 18. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Thursday, 18th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 19. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

TJISALAK Nov. 24. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island) on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 4 p.m. to Hongkong direct, Batavia and Java ports. Cargo accepted to MANILA with t/s at Hongkong and to AUSTRALIA SOUTH AFRICA and SOUTH AMERICA with t/s at Batavia. Examination of outward cargo at the Customs Jetty. Lighters of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd. will accept cargo at the Foochow Road Jetty from the 21st Nov. onwards. The Passengers tender will leave the Customs Jetty on Wednesday, the 24th at 8 a.m. For further particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 24-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR Nov. 19. MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-11

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Nov. 15.			
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Pingwo	16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 16.			
Foochow	Hangsang	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
Indo-China(Z)via H'phong	Kingyuan A	—	—
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Leesang X	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Leesang X	17.30	18.00
Swatow H'kong Canton	Kwaisang X	17.30	18.00

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Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
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Light mails for via Kiaotsi Line per available steamer via Tsingtao.
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Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.
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A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcels only.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Nov. 20. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11

JOHN BROMWICH WINS TENNIS FINAL

Beats Quist to Take New South Wales Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Nov. 13.

In the final of the New South Wales lawn tennis championship today, John Bromwich, 18-year-old Australian Davis Cup player, defeated his compatriot, Adrian Quist, after a hard-fought struggle which went to five sets. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.

The doubles resulted in a triumph for Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath, who took the measure of Bromwich and Huxley by 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, thus retaining their title.—Reuter.

The Home Football Review

(Continued from page 7)

SECOND DIVISION						
Coventry	14	7	8	0 20	11	22
Aston Villa	15	8	4	3 22	11	20
Sheffield United	16	5	2	5 21	21	20
Chesterfield	15	8	3	4 29	22	19
West Ham	15	6	7	2 22	11	19
Bradford	15	5	8	2 20	16	18
Blackburn Rov.	15	6	5	4 29	25	17
Burnley	16	6	5	5 21	22	17
Norwich City	15	7	2	6 28	31	16
Tottenham	15	6	3	6 29	22	15
Manchester U.	15	6	3	6 22	13	15
Stockport	15	6	3	6 16	19	15
Swansea	15	4	6	5 21	22	14
Bury	15	4	5	6 13	16	14
Notts Forest	15	4	5	6 13	17	13
Barnsley	15	5	3	7 24	28	13
Southampton	15	5	3	7 25	32	13
Luton	15	5	2	8 27	32	12
Newcastle U.	15	3	4	8 20	22	10
Plymouth	15	3	4	8 17	26	10
Sheffield Wed.	15	3	4	8 17	26	10
Fulham	15	2	6	7 13	23	10
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)						
Lincoln City	15	9	4	2 36	11	22
Oldham A.	15	8	5	2 24	10	21
Gateshead	14	9	3	2 31	18	21
Hull City	15	7	6	2 27	15	20
Doncaster R.	14	7	4	3 26	17	18
Chester	15	6	6	3 24	19	18
Rotherham	15	8	2	5 28	25	18
Tranmere Rovers	15	7	3	5 24	14	17
Wrexham	16	7	3	6 21	29	17
New Brighton	15	7	2	6 26	24	16
Port Vale	15	6	3	6 25	26	15
Crewe A.	15	6	2	8 15	18	14
Bradford C.	15	5	3	7 25	25	13
York City	14	5	3	6 25	26	13
Southport	16	5	3	7 21	24	13
Darlington	14	5	3	6 19	23	13
Rochdale	15	5	3	7 24	32	13
Carlisle United	15	5	2	8 19	27	12
Halifax T.	15	5	2	8 17	25	12
Hartlepools	16	3	3	10 22	36	9
Accrington S.	15	3	2	10 12	26	8
Barrow	15	2	2	11 7	29	6
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)						
Millwall	16	8	5	3 32